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ACT III.

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Nancy Allison McKinley is Dead.

The President's Mother Has Passed Away.

Sank Peacefully to Rest This Sabbath Morning.

All Her Children Were at Her Bed-side When the End Came-The Death Scene Was Beautiful in Its Tranquillity. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CANTON (O.,) Dec. 12.—Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley is dead. Mrs. McKinley passed from life at a few minutes past 2 o'clock this (Sunday) morning with all her children and other immediate relatives at her bedside. She did not suffer any in her last hours, but gradually passed from the deep sleep in which she has rested almost constantly for the past ten days, into the sleep of death.

No word could be secured from the house for some hours before the dissolution. Knocks of reporters, as well as

sult at St. Louis. All through the try-ing campaign that followed she watched her son with deep interest. She was a frequent caller at his home and was greeted by many of the visit-ing delegations of Republicans. She ing delegations of Republicans. She accompanied the President to the inauguration, riding in the special train, and remained in Washington until Mr. and Mrs. McKinley had become settled in their new home. Then she returned to the Canton cottage with expressions of gratifulds at setting home. pressions of gratitude at getting home once more. Nancy Allison McKinley came of a

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family which was transplanted from England to the hills of Virginia. The Allison family subsequently removed to Green county, Pa., where Abner Allison, Nancy's father, was born, and where he married Ann Campbell of Scotch-German descent. Early in the present century Mr. and Mrs. Allison came from Pennsylvania to Columbia county, this State, traveling by pack horses. In 1809, near the present city of Lisbon, Nancy Allison was born Her girlhood was passed upon the farm, and in 1827 she married William McKinley, a young iron manufacturer. The couple lived first at Fairfield and afterward at Niles and Poland, before moving to Canton. Nine children were born to them. They were David Allison, deceased, Anna, deceased; James, deceased; Mary, deceased; Helen Minerva, now living at Canton; Sarah Elizabeth, now the wife of A. J. Duncan of Cleveland: William, the President; Abigail Celia, deceased, and Abner, whose home is in New York. William McKinley, Sr., died in November, 1892, at the age of 85 years. HER LAST DAY.

JASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT. CANTON (O.,) Dec. 11.-This, the tenth day of Mrs. McKinley's illness,



NANCY ALLISON M'KINLEY.

her side. There were no recognitions. however. Her last consciousness was hours before her final taking away.

At 3 a.m. it is impossible to make known any funeral arrangements. It is not believed that any will be made until the much-worn family have a few hours' rest and sleep. The President at 3 o'clock this morning appeared in the best of health.

A HOME-LOVING WOMAN.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) CANTON (O.,) Dec. 12.-Mrs. McKin ey was distinctively ashome-loving woman, and the historic frame cottage on West Tuscarawas street, in this city, where she died and where she had lived for many years, was dearer to her than any other spot on earth. There she spent her declining days with her daughter Helen, and her grandchildren Grace and James McKinley, receiving ccasionally visits from other children seldom going out except to church, where she could be found every Sunday orning, unless prevented by illness. While showing deep affection for her other children, she had followed the areer of William with pride and solic she watched him rise from the position of Prosecuting Attorney of his own county and by successive stages to Congressman, Governor and finally to the Presidency. During the memorable campaign of last year for the nomina tion, and afterward the election, Mrs McKinley was one of the most inter-

ested observers. She was always given the place of honor at the home of her filustrious son, and on the day of his nomination by the St. Louis convention

she heard the news as soon as he did. It was then that William McKinley showed the deep love he bore for his

those of telegraph messengers, were un- | manently improved the condition of

she would live through the day.
In the afternoon, another period of anxiety was experienced by the watchers. Another sinking spell came, and for a time it seemed as though it would be the last. Since then she has continued very weak and lew. The doctor called at 5:30 o'clock and reported that he found a material change for the worse, such as he regarded as certain to bring about final dissolution during the night. He had not even a hope that she would live until merning.

uptil morning.

President McKinley continued his vigil all day, as he had the preceding days. He sat almost constantly in the sick room, and there secured, about all the rest he had. He had the newspapers at his side, and when the mother rested most peacefully, he glanced over their columns for the news of the day. Late in the afternoon he and his wife columns for the news of the day. Late in the afternoon he and his wife emerged from the house and took a few turns on the porch for exercise and a little fresh air, and a little later he and his brother Abner had a similar walk. Aside from this he has scarcely been out of the room. He is kept informed of the affairs of state by communications from the White House.

House.

When Dr. Phillips left the McKinley house tonight at 10:15, he announced to the Associated Press representative that Mrs. McKinley was still living, but was much weaker than when he saw her several hours before, or at any time. He said he thought she would die in the early hours of the morning, but that there was a possibility of her living until Sunday, but not of surviving the day.

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The President again resumed the
vigil at the bedside, most of the others
of the family retiring, but expecting
to be summoned at any moment.

A NIGHT OF ANXIETY
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CANTON (O...) Dec. 11.—After a night of the greatest anxiety, culminating in a sinking spell at 6 o'clock this morning, the children and others watching at the bedside of Mother Mc-

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SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 12, 1897.

Daring Polar Explorer is Located.

> Scientists Have Figured Out His Whereabouts.

Probably in Winter Quarters in Franz Josef Land.

So He Can Come Out and Show Himself-Experts Agree That He Passed the Pole.

IBY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] YORK, Dec. 11.-[Exclusive Dispatch.] Prof. Andree and his fanous balloon have been located.

After almost everybody who does not know much about the matter has had his say, really scientific men have come forward and pronounced the daring Swede and his two companions, Dr. Nils Strindberg and Knute Frankel, safe and sound, and only waiting for winter to break up to show themselves.

Scientific journals which have just arrived from Europe announced the fact that astronomers and meteorological experts in the government servatories of Sweden, England, France and Germany have at last received full meteorological reports, and have calculated the velocity and direction of the polar winds during the month of July, while Andree was supposed to have been sailing, or was as they claim, actually sailing over the North Pole.

These experts have also calculated the location of the explorers andsay that, barring unforeseen accidents to the balloon, they must now be some part of Franz Josef Land, and must have passed the pole.

As to the question of accident to the balloon, the most skillful experts say uch a contingency is next to impossi-

M. Lachambre of Paris, in an interview, said the balloon could float for fifteen days. Taking the computations of the experts on the velocity and direction of the polar winds, the experts all agree that the balloon passed the pole in less than six days, and that Andree and his companions continued their journey until they had reached a place suitable for winter quarters.

"During the height of the polar ummer." said M. Lachambre, a journey on the ice with a small boat attached to a balloon would have

"They may have concluded to continue the journey, intending to return by way of Siberia, and then we will hear from them some time in Jan-uary or February. But if they are remaining in winter quarters for scientific observations, which is most probable, no tidings of them will be received until next winter."

WON'T ANNEX.

Ex-Senator Dubois Thinks Hawaii Will Remain Independent. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

"THE CURSE OF GOLD."

DEMOCRATS DO NOT LIKE THE NEW SILVER PLAY.

Gridiron Club Officers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—At the annual meeting tonight of the Gridiron Club the following officers were elected: President, Frank H. Hosford, Denver News; vice-president, W. E. Chicago Record; secretary, Walter E. Adams, Boston Herald; treasurer, George H. Walker, San Francisco Chronicle.

een difficult, and the explorers have probably decided to remain in winter quarters until late in the fall.

BLACK FOOT (Idaho,) Dec. 11. Former Senator Dubois, who has just reached home after an extended visit to Japan, China and Hawaii say the United States will not annex the islands against the bitter opposi-tion of the natives. He says there are less than 1200 male Americans on the island over 21 years of age, and nearly half of them are opposed to annexation, while nearly all the balance of the population are against

ply for an Injunction to Prevent Its Production Upon the Stage—Subscriptions Withdrawn.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 .- "The Curse of Gold," a play written by a local newspaper man, in which W. J. Bryan, Mrs. Bryan, Lucy Parsons and J. Pier-pont Morgan appear as leading characters, is causing so much trouble among Democrats that Chairman Jones of the National Committee and other promi-nent Democrats have been asked to formally suppress it.

Upon the invitation of Sergeant-at-Arms Yoder, a number of local Demo-crats assembled at the Metropolitan Hotel a few nights ago and heard the play read by the author. At the con-clusion \$1500 was subscribed to put the play on the stage. Since that time the policy of such

action has been canvassed by personal friends of Mr. Bryan and most of the original subscribers have withdrawn their financial aid and countenance from the project. The play opens with a stockholders' meeting in Pullman, Ill., where wages are cut because of the silver craze. The rest of the play deals with the resulting labor troubles in Chicago. Mr. Jones said that in all probability an injunction would be applied for.

Sultan's Life Safe. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Turkish legation here officially denies the report that an attempt was recently made upon the life of the Sultan.

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resent any attempt at American in-

### NO OBJECTION

### Opposition to McKenna Has Ceased.

His Name Will Be Sent to the Senate Soon.

Hoar Will Render a Favorable Report Upon It.

Attorney-General Before the ruptcy Bill-Civil Service

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11,—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Hoar of the Judiciary Committee, today announced that he would favorably report on Judge McKenna's confirma-tion. When the President returns to Washington, probably next week, he will send McKenna's name to the Senate to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court to succeed Stephen J. Field, who recently retired. It was at first thought there would be some ebjection to confirming McKenna, but time has melted all formidable opposition. Gov. Griggs of New Jersey who will be named to succeed Mc Kenna as Attorney-General, will not take the cath of office entil after the first of the new year. PHOCION.

NO JAPANESE OPPOSITION

To the Annexation of the Hawaiian [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The return of Mr. Hoshi, the Japanese Minister, from a brief leave of absence in Japan has drawn renewed attention to the question of Japan's attitude toward Hawalian annexation. Mr. Hoshi stated to a representative of the Associated Press today that, while he had no in-Press today that, while he had no intention of discussing in the newspapers the official relations of his country with the United States, he thought it was due to both governments to disavow in the most public manner the sentiments and designs regarding Hawaiian annexation frequently attributed to Japan in the press of this country. He felt it to be his duty, he said, to state that it is absolutely untrue that the Japanese government is opposed in any manner whatever to the annexation of Hawaii to the United States.

A WORTHLESS ASSET.

Representative Johnson Wants to Exterminate the Seal Herd. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.-Represe tative Johnson of North Dakota is pre-paring a bill providing for the com-plete extermination of the seal herd of the Bering Sea. It is on lines of the bill proposed last year by Representa-tive Dingley, but is much more brief and makes the extermination uncondi-tional, whereas Mr. Dingley's measure provided extermination as an alterna-tive, of pelagic sealing were no

stopped.

Mr. Johnson says the recent Bering Sea negotiations have further demonstrated the impossibility of stopping seal peaching. The seals are yielding seal poaching. The seals are yielding the government nothing, he says, as the exclusive privilege of taking seals, granted by the government, has yielded only a few thousand dollars since 1890, meantime, Mr. Johnson points out, the government has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in commissions and maintaining a patrol of ships in Bering Sea. He says it has been amply demonstrated that the seals are a worthless asset and their extermination will be in the interest of peace among mations and economy of the United States. 1,525

BANKRUPTCY BILL.

A Measure Agreed Upon by a Senate Sub-Committee. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.-The House subcommittee on bankruptcy of the Judiciary Committee, agreed today on the substantial form of a bank-ruptcy bill, and will report to the full committee probably on Tuesday. The measure substantially agreed on today is almost identical with what is known is almost identical with what is known as the Anderson-Culberson Bill. The principal matter yet to be decided is a proposition of Mr. Bröderick that, instead of a limit of thirty days In which notes and other commercial paper can be left unpaid, the period should be extended to sixty days.

CHURCH LANDS IN ALASKA. secretary Bliss Confirms Titles In-

herited from Russin.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Secretary Bliss has approved an important decision by Asst. Atty.-Gen. Vanderventer relating to the claim of the ortholox Greek-Roman church to lands in Alaska at Sitka, St. Michaels. Un-alaska, Belfosk and Kodiak. While Alaska was a Russian province

the Graeco-Roman church erected edifices at different places in the territory, and from the Russian government acquired extensive and valuable lands. Article 2 of the treaty of cession provided that the church property should belong to the members of the church resident in the territory who should choose to worship therein. Recently Nicholas, bishop of the Church of Alaska and the Aleutian Islands, has complained that the organization has been disturbed in the possession of its property, some of the buildings being removed by intruders who have invaded the lands, and it was in response to these representations that the decision is made.

The Secretary holds that any land, which and title to which was secured. the Graeco-Roman church erected edi-

hurch at the time of cession continues

church at the time of cession continues to be owned by it.

Purther, the Secretary holds "that in addition to its private land acquired from Raissia, the church, inher the law's relating to Alaska, will be protected in its use and occupancy of public lands as missionary stations, each station being limited to 640 acres."

The conclusion is reached that the department has not authority by which it can remove the trespassers from the private land owned by the church, nor to restore the physical possession thereof to the rightful owners, that being a matter exclusively vithin the jurisdiction of the courts.

Legislation is recommended providing for the establishment of a commission whose duty it, shall be to survey and determine the boundary of the church and private land claims in Alaska, and to confirm the private itles obtained from Russia.

#### CIVIL SERVICE LAW.

Republican Representatives Meet to

Devise Means to Change It.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT!]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Al largely WASHINGTON, Dec. II.—
attended meeting of Republican Representatives in Congress was held tonight at the River and Harbor Committee room to devise means for securing a change in the present civil service law. About sixty members were present, representing most of the States having Republican delegations in Con gress. It was noticeable, however, that Speaker Reed, Mr. Dingley and other mbers of the House did not attend As indicating the representative charthat twenty-two States were reprerted, including fourteen chairmen of

Representative Hepburn of Iowa acted as chairman. The discussion took a wide range, but in the main was temperate and conservative. The main speakers were Hepresentatives Gros-venor of Ohio, Connolly of Illinois, Evans of Kentucky, Ferris of Indiana and Mahoney of Maine.
It was finally determined to name

committee to devise a plan of action, following resolution was

"Resolved, that the chairman appoint a committee of seven, the chairman of which shall be Representative Grosthis meeting as a member, who shall examine the bills pending before the Committee on Reform of Civil Service, and report to a subsequent meeting of this conference by bill or otherwise."

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The phalyman named the following: Groevener of Ohio, Hepburn of Iowa, Pearson of North Carolina, Tawney of Minnesota, Evans of Kentucky, Odell of New York and Steele of Indiana.

The advisability of attacking the civil service items in the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Apprepriation Bill, which comes before the House next week, was discussed, but the consensus of opinion was against that course, It was 10:30 p.m. when the meeting closed.

#### CURRENCY LEGISLATION. Rivalry as to Which Committee Shall Control It.

WASHINGTON Dec. 11.—Whether the Ways and Means Committee or the Banking and Currency Committee will control currency legislation in the House of Representatives excites much feeling among Representatives. Little mittee will get control of them. Members of the Banking Committee, say the matters will be carried to the floor of the House, if necessary, and the issue of committee authority will be raised, which will defeat any currency bills proposed by the Ways, and Means Committee.

#### SENSATION PROMISED.

W. B. T. DURRANT'S COUNSEL WILL

Promises Exciting Disclosures, and is Confident of Rescuing His Client from the Gallows—Con-sidered False Prophet.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Eugene N. Deuprey, leading counsel for Theodore Durrant, has announced that a big sensation will be sprung in the celebrated case within a short time. Deuprey say that revelations which he has than did the discovery of the bodies in Emanuel Church. Though the at2 torney's language is guarded, he hints unmistakably at an accusation to be preferred against some person

than Durrant, charging that person with the killing of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams. Deuprey said: "I cannot tell you now what is working, but it is a question of fact rather than of law or technicality. Unless our hopes shall all be wrong we may have a revelation in a few

days that will startle this community.

We may be wrong. We think we are on the track of the truth at last. "I would not tell you how we purpose to gain time to unearth this ousiness, but I will say this, Durrant's neck is in no danger at present. Between him and the proposed resentening there is one possible possible bar, but I will not say what it is. We may conclude to allow him to be resentenced. That will give us at least thirty days, and by that time we hope to spring such a sensation as this town has never known."

By close students of the case Deuprey's declarations are regarded as a sign that the defense is in its last nitch and that it means to make the last stand in the open. It is no secret that the murderer's lawyers have been searching far and near for the faintest suspicion involving any other person than their client. It is known at they have secured statements from many sources designed to connect others with the crimes, but thus far they have not dared to point the anger of accusation at any one; they bave not even given a plain intimation of such an intention. ever, comes Deuprey with the undis uised declaration of his purpose.

Durrant's End Approaching. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Judge Bahrs has decided to resentence Durrant on Wednesday next. Dist.-Atty. Barnes had a consultation with Judge Bahrs relative to the matter today, and the terms of the court's order were discussed. It is known that Judge Bahrs agreed to make an order directing Warden Hale of San Quenting Warden Hale of San Quenting of the day named. ISPORTING RECORDJ

### MILLER THE WINNER.

IN THE SIX-DAY BICYCLE BACE AT NEW YORK.

The Riders Will Now Be Able to Get the Wheels Out of Their Hends.

PECULIAR VAGARIES OF RICE.

THOUGHT HE HAD LOST PART OF

One from Start to Finish—The Gate Receipts Beat All Records.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NEW YORK, Dec. 11 .- One of the realest crowds that ever filled Madi-on Square Garden was collected within its walls tonight. It had within surged into the vast ring to see Miller of Chicago cross the tape the winner of the great six-day bicycle race. From start to finish the race has been the most interesting ever witnessed. Thousands upon thousands have poured into the place day after day and night after night, until it is safe to say that 100,000 people have seen the remarkable contest. The race has been a success from every point of view; from the sportsman's standpoint, and from the business man's standpoint. The gate receipts will easily reach \$60,000, leaving the management a good profit.

The crowd that gathered there tonight was disappointed in finding the five first leaders off the track. They were saving themselves for the final spurt, but the spectators saw some-thing wonderful. Peter Julius, the plucky little Swede, who has made such a splendid showing, despite his poor training, rode an unpaced mile exhibition just to see how he felt. He did it in 2:25 4-5. This spurred Ike Pulford, Pierce's manager, to say that his man could run a mile in twelve minuates after getting through with his long race, but he would not per-mit this unless some one wagered \$1000

mit this unless some one wagered \$1000 on it.

Oscar (not Peter) Julius is the most-talked-of man. In the ring. With trainers that did know their business, without being in any sort of condition, he accomplished 1500 miles.

Kinse is another surprise. He was tending bar in a Raines-taw hotel on Sunday last, and at midnight he was on the track, ready to start in the race. Over 1600 miles go to his credit. The great endurance of the men is indicated by the following table, showing, how long they have slept since the beginning of the 142-hour race:

Off. track Asleep

Off track Asleep hours hours Waller
Golden
Flerce
Gannon
Enterman

Just fifteen men out of the thirty-six who started lasted until the finish. No wonder, for it was a heart-breaking, killing page

one today could change his place

No one today could change his place on that black score board that has stared the poor fellows in the face for six long weary days. A few rode fast to beat out Rivierre and Moore, who had places on that board, though they were out of the race. Some did it, others failed.

All day long the crowd poured in. At 6 p.m. there was not a seat left in the big Madison Square Garden.

The police surgeons made another descent upon the garden just before 5 o'clock this afternoon, and two of the riders were ordered from the track. All of the competitors were made to submit to examinations, but all except Golden and Gannon were pronounced able to go on. These two men were almost tied for seventh place and neither would quit the track unless the other did. The surgeons appealed to the trainers to take the two men off, but they declined. The surgeons then took matters in their own hands, the men were dragged from their wheels

took matters in their own hands, the men were dragged from their wheels and commanded to remain off the track for half an hour each. From 4 to 5 o'clock Schinneer, in third place, made a desperate effort to catch Rice. He knew there was no chance in the world to land first money, and he determined to cut down the twentyhe determined to cut down the twentyfive miles between him and second
place. Rice, however, cheered by the
Wilkesbarre contingent, as well as by
some thousands of his friends, was not
to be so easily disposed of. Round
and round, faster and faster, the two
men tore at a terrific pace for almost
an hour, but neither gained the advantage of an inch. The race was a
pretty one, and worked the great crowd,
up to enthusiasm. When it was plain
that neither could gain an advantage
over the other, Rice slowed up, and
Schinneer quickly followed his example.

With dusk, things began to look serious in the neighborhood of the garden. Suddenly Inspector Brooks put in an appearance at the head of a cordon of 250 police. The Garden was completely girdled by bluecoats, and they stretched across Madison avenue in an unbroken line. Then came the crowd fighting for places. The arena crowd fighting for places. The arena on an unproken line. Then came the crowd fighting for places. The arena was packed with humanity; not a soul more was to be held. Bluecoats blossomed out everywhere. They surrounded the track; they acted as ushers in every size.

rounded the track; they acted as ushers in every aisle.

It was a splendid sight—for all but the poor riders, who have struggled a week for fame and dollars. And round and round they doggedly pedaled, while the crowd tried to urge them forward. Slowly the clock crawled around, Wearily poor Miller led the van. Behind him toiled Rice and Schinneer, riding desperately at ten miles an hour, while earlier in the week twenty miles an hour had been easier.

But it was a great race. Four men,

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But it was a great race. Four men,
Miller, Rice, Schinneer and Hale, had
beaten Hale's record of 1910 miles.

Hale equaled his own record at 6:57
o'clock. He got a floral horseshoe in

o'clock. He got a floral horseshoe in honor of it.

When the announcer's pistol indicated that the last lap of the 142-hour race was at hand, the vast audience rose to its feel and cheered like mad. As the wheelmen came to a stand, Anna Held, who had been waiting in a box opposite the official stand, stepped out on the track and bestowed a gorgeous wreath of violets and roses on the victor. Miller then remounted his wheel and, holding the wreath aloft, dashed around the track twice. When he dismounted he grasped the hand extended by Hale, whom he had shorn of his glory, and made a little speech. Hale escorted Miller around the track, and as the new and old champions moved along the crowd shrieked iftself hoarse. To show his marvelous powers, Miller again got astride of his wheel and, following a pacemaker, rode two miles in look after their interests and

a little over five minutes, and then showed few signs of the fatigue he must have suffered. The others filed around the track and were finally gathered together and bundled to the various hotels to sleep.

Final score, 142 hours: Miller, 2093.6; Rice, 2026.5; Schinneer, 2000.7; Hale, 1920.2; Waller, 1883.12 Pierce, 1828; Golden, 1778; Gannon, 1760.6; Enterman, 1753.7; Elkes, 1687; Kinse, 1616 8; Julius, 1593.6; Beacom, 1350.8; Johnson, 1278.4; Gray, 1229; Rivierre, 1476.7; Moore, 1495.4.
Best previous record, 1910 miles 8

1279.4; Gray, 1229; Rivierre, 1478.7; Moore, 1495.4.

Best previous record, 1910 miles 8 laps by Hale in 1896.

As a reward for their week of pain and torture in covering hundreds of miles awheel, Miller will get \$1500, aside from present from wheel and tire concerns; \$1300 of this is the winer's share of the purse, and \$200 more. tire concerns; \$1300 of this is the win-ner's share of the purse, and \$200 more goes for breaking the record. Joe Rice's share of the purse will be \$800, and Schinneer will get \$500; Teddy Hafe will receive \$350 and Waller \$50 less. Pierce gets \$200; Golden \$150, Gannon \$125, Enterman and Rivierre \$100 each and Elkes \$75. All of the riders who covered more than 1350 miles will re-ceive a prize.

A SUCCESSION OF ACCIDENTS [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—When the last day of the six days' bicycle race at Madison Square Garden opened, Miller apeared a sure winner. Try as they might, Miller's followers were unable to cut down his lead. Now, when the finish was almost in sight, they-could only pedal away, hoping that chance would accomplish for them what energy and endurance had failed to achieve.

achieve.

A hard struggle was in progress throughout the night and the early morning for second place. Rice, despite the fact that he had been in great pain and by no means himself the last twenty-four hours, rode on, with Schinneer pursuing him like a shadow.

Shadow.

Between 4 and 5 a.m., Schinneer collided with Rice. Both fell from their wheels, but neither was seriously hurt. About an hour later the men slipped once more, and it looked as if neither of them could continue. The trainers and the crowd rushed toward the rail where the two men lay. The trainers placed the riders on their wheels and started them on their way. Afew minutes later Rice slid off his wheel and rolled down the incline, crashing into Enterman's wheel. Enterman was thrown headlong. Rice's wheel was bent and broken, but another was quickly procured, and the Wilkesbarre boy wobbled around the track once more. After Schinneer and Rice had once more fallen, they were dragged from the track and given a short rest. Hale, who has been gradually gaining on Schinneer, was in good shape. The winner of last year's contest showed few signs of the strain which he had undergone. It was confidently prophesied that he would finish fourth to better. Waller will probably secure fifth place. Among the tail-enders, Elkes looked as if he had a good chance to improve his position, while Pierce and Gannon were badly used up. Johnson and Beacom will probably just scrape into a share of the prize money. About three thousand persons stayed all through the night and watched the fifteen men in their remarkable exhibition of human edurance. As the hours dragged slowly on, and the haggard riders neared their goals, their mental condition become worse. Rice was raving nearly all the time. He thought he had lost his eyesight. He grew angry with his trainers because they would not give him tissue paper to fill up the eye-sockets. A little laier, Rice was convinced that Teddy Hale was the only friend he had in the world. His pleadings with Hale into to leave him were piteous.

Miller, on his wheel, seemed as strong as ever, and his mental condition was not nearly so-bad as many of those who followed a hundred miles behind his head and he was satisfied.

The report that Rivierre's leg was broken is untrue. The unlucky Frenchma

1980; Schinneer, 1954; Hale, 1892; Waller, 1841; Pierce, 1748; Golden, 1707; Enterman, 1668; Elkes, 1616; Gannon, 1648; King, 1555; Julius, 1419; Beacom, 1283; on. 1235: Gray, 1152.

King, 1555; Julius, 1413; Beacom, 1233; Johnson, 1235; Gray, 1152.

The best previous record for the 135 hours was 1834 miles, made by Hale.
Score at 4:10: Miller, 2067; Rice, 1996; Schinneer, 1966; Hale, 1894; Waller, 1844; Pierce, 1800; Golden, 1717; Gannon, 1697; Enterman, 1683; Elkes, 1618; King, 1574; Julius, 1431; Beacom, 1276; Johnson, 1250; Gray, 1165.

The best previous record for the 136 hours was 1847 miles, made by Hale, Score at 5:15: Miller, 2073; Rice, 2010; Schinneer, 1983; Hale, 1896; Waller, 1852; Pierce, 1814; Golden, 1729; Gannon, 1711; Enterman, 1691; Elkes, 1621; King, 1581; Julius, 1449; Beacom, 1293; Johnson, 1259; Gray, 1177.

The best previous record for 137 hours was 1850 miles, made by Hale.

BARRY EXONERATED. 'ugilist Croot's Death Was an Ac [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The coroner's jury today returned a verdict of acci dental death in the case of Walter Croot, the English puglist who died Tuesday morning from injuries re-ceived during the contest for the bantam-weight championship with Jimmy Barry of Chicago, at the National Sporting Club, on the previous night. According to the medical testimony, Croot's skull was fractured at the base, due to a fall after a blow in the twentieth round.

BIG PRICE FOR A COLT. Hamburg Will Now Carry the Pow

ers Colors.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] Louisville (Ky.,) Dec. ii.—Billy Lakeland, the celebrated trainer, this morning closed a deal for Hamburg, John Madden's great two-year-old by Hanover-Lady Reel, and the colt will in the future carry the colors of W. T. Powers, a wealthy New Yorker. Lakeland declined to state the price

take charge of any deals that may come up. While his name is given as the new owner of Hamburg, it is not believed that the colt was purchased for himself, he merely acting as an agent for one of the, rich racing men of the East.

The telegrams from Lexington indicate that the horsemen of the Bluegrass State think ex-Secretary of the Navy W. C. Whitney is the real purchaser, though on this point Mr. Lakeland declines to talk. Some think that the Keenes are the interested parties, but the leading horsemen of the State are-of the opinion that ex-Secretary Whitney, who has thus startled the turf world by paying for a two-year-old more than any other thoroughbred, save St. Blaize, ever brought, is the purchaser.

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Schnefer Brenks a Record. CHICAGO, Dec, 11.—Jacob Schaefer the billiard player, broke the record of the three-cushion game in America last night by making a run of ten points in an exhibtion game with Cat-ton.

Ryan and West to Meet.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 11.—The High School football team of this city de-feated the second nine of the Uni-versity of the Pacific by a score of 12 to 5, today.

A DEFI FROM SPAIN.

MCKINLEY HAS NO RIGHT TO IN TERVENE IN CUBA.

An Official Paper Gives the Spanish Government Some Very Bad Ad-wice-Urged to Prepare for War. Sugar Planters Need Help.

. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
MADRID, Dec. 11.—The Imparcial publishes a strong article this afternoon, in which it declares that Spain will not accept the right of President McKinley to intervene in Cuba in case the war shall be prolonged, and demands that the government adopt the same energetic attitude toward the United States as Agramacy. same energetic attitude toward the United States as Germany adopted toward Hayti, because President McKinley's message was equivalent to questioning the right of Spain's soverelgnty in Cuba. Continuing, the Imparcial insists that Spain

must prepare for all contingencies and aug-ment her navy by organizing a subscription, 'in which the whole nation, from the Queen to the most humble subject, should partici-pate."

ees Only the Gloomy Side of th President's Message.

President's Message.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A dispatch to the Herald from Madrid says: One decided object—has been attained by the President's message, that is, in clearing away doubt and uncertainty. For days past the morning press has reported rumors that the message would be markedly unfriendly to Spain in character. These rumors, the evening papers either contradicted flatly or repeated in more pessimistic terms, just as they happened to be favorable to the government. Now that the message, has been delivered, it is explained that all parties look upon it with a certain dublousness. It is the final passage, where President McKniley asserts the right to indervene under certain conditions, that has been most commented upon here. This passage, says the Heraldo, is the most important, of all, and the Heraldo only voices the prevailing opinion. The Imparcial falls it a lint to the Cuban fusurements to persevere in their present attitude, so that the American republic—may have a pretext for sweeping Castilian influence out of Cuba, while the Liberal, a paper more of less favorable to the present government, admits that it is hard to have to receive quasi censure from a foreign power, although it argues that both in form and spirit the message is favorable to Spain.

The Imparcial goes on to urge upon the government the necessity of immediately increasing the navy, so as to be ready for the putting into action of the menace contained in the message, should the war not be brought to an end quickly.

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So contrary are the reports published here that no just idea can be formed as to which side the advantage leans in the Cuban insurrection. This much is certain, the government is making Herculean efforts, not only to end the war, but also to relieve the sufferings of the loyalists in the island. SUGAR PLANTERS NEED HELP.

Assistance of the Government.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
HAVANA, Dec. 11.—La Lucha, referring editorially to a protracted meeting being held by the sugar planters of the island, presided over by the Marquis de Apeztegui, to devise ways and means of gathering cane and beginning the work of grinding, says it will be impossible to accomplish anything unless the government shall go to the assistance of the planters with the necessary funds, about

government sagaing to the assistance of the planters with the necessary funds, about \$500,000.

The planters throughout the island, La Lucha says, lack every means required either to harvest cane or transpart the crops to points of shipment. The country is destitute of .c. occ., and even if they were obtainable the planters, with the possible exception of a dosen in the province of Santa Clara and Matanasa, has made to the government by the constraint of the same of the same of the confidence of the work of the confidence of the work of the confidence of the work of the same of the same

A FEW MORE BATTLES. The Usual Limited Results in Killer

and Wounded.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] HAVANA, Dec. 11.—Gen. Prado, accompanied by ex-Minister Canalejas, after leaving Batabano in a gunboat, conducted the combined operations of four columns of Spanish troops over the south coast of the province of Havana.

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Gen. Marretos, in command of a column of troops, has been engaged with a band of insurgents. And the official report says he decated them with a loss of several men, and the official report says he decated them with a loss of several men, and the color performand of another column. has captured, near Caima, an intrenched camp which was defonded by 2500 insurgents. The Olumba battalion, it appears, drove the insurgents out of three lines of trenches and dispersed them. The troops engaged lost Lieut-Col. Martines Morenton and five soldiers wounded.

It is officially reported that the insurgents ander Leader Rabl, besieged for several days the town of Gaumo. The garrison made a heroic defense, and the arrival of the Spanish column under Gen. Aldave forced the insurgents to raise the siege. The loss of the besiegers was 160 killed or wounded, while the garrison lost fifty.

Football at Modesto. MODESTO, Dec. 11.—The game of football between the Young Men's Christian Association eleven of Stockton and the Modesto High School eleven this afternoon resulted in Stockton winning by a score of 12 to a

Kinley were bidden by the attending physician to hope that the patient would survive the day and possibly longer. This hope grew out of a rally from the sinking spell and the ability of the patient to take a little nourishment this morning.

After his examination at 9:30 o'clock, Dr. Phillips said that Mrs. McKinley was much the same as yesterday, and he felt that there were signs for hoping that she would survive the day. He says she is somewhat weaker than heretofore, but that the wearing away by weakness is by very slow degrees.

The fact that the patient has been able to take so little nourishment has given rise to the fear that she must die of starvation, if from no other cause, within a short time. Concerning this phase of the case, the doctor says she shows no evidence of such a result. Her muscles continue well rounded and she shows little trace of emaciation. She could, he thinks, survive ten to twenty days without food in the condition which has prevailed, were there no cause for a different result. He says " is lack of mental and physical vitality and the lack of a foundation on which to rebuild that occasion the steady sinking away.

STEADILY SINKING AWAY.

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CANTON (O.,) Dec. 11.—Dr. Phillip

CANTON (O.,) Dec. 11.—Dr. Phillips left the bedside of Mrs. McKinley shortly after 12:30 o'clock. He said she was steadily sinking away, and that he did not believe that twenty-four hours of life remained for her. He does not think it possible that she can last until Sunday.

The President remains almost constantly at the bedside, where he is furnished with the daily papers. He is also in communication with the Capitol by telegraph, a direct wire being constantly—aintained for his use. He shows no physical evidence of the great strain under which he is laboring, and to all outward appearances seems to to all outward appearances seems to be in his usual rurged health. At 3:30 o'clock Mrs. McKinley had rallied from the sinking spell.

Passes Away Quietly While Seated

at a Table.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] live Dispatch.] Orion Clemens, brother of Mark Twain, died suddenly at his home here early this morning. His wife found him seated in his chair at the table, his head bowed over som vriting at which he had been working eath having ensued but a few minutes

death having ensued but a few minutes before he was found. Clemens came to Keokuk during 1855, and, with his brother, the famous hu-morist, engaged in the job-printing business. He served as Secretary and Treasurer of Nevada Territory during Lincoln's first term. Nevada had been cent of Idebo until the gold and silver part of Idaho until the gold and silver part of Idaho until the gold and silver discoveries which made the Big Bonanza mine famous caused an influx of population into Nevada, when it was declared a Territory. Clemens held office until it became a State, from 1861 to 1866. During part of that time he acted as Governor, while the Executive of the Territory was absent. of the Territory was absent.

"Mark Twain" was his private sec-retary during that time, and it was this trip to Nevada that furnished material for "Roughing It" and hundreds of other short works written in later years. Mrs. Clemens, with his little girl, followed later. They traveled by sea, crossing the Isthmus of Panama with the numbers of gold seekers in search of El Dorado just then open-ing up in California. After he withdrew from office in Ne-

ada he resided for a short time at Hartford, Ct. He came to this city rwain" of his favorite companion an

LONG AND USEFUL LIFE ENDED. Early Promoter of the Bell Telephone Passes Away.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.-Gardin Telephone Company, and well-known to public men, scientists and finan-ciers, died at "Twin Oaks," his suburto public men, scientists and financiers, died at "Twin Oaks," his suburban residence, early this morning. His death was due to a complication of diseases and to old age. He has been in poor health for some time, but it was not until yesterday that his condition became alarming. Mr. Hubbard was of New England ancestry, and his progenitors had occipied a prominent place in the history of the commonwealth of Massachusetts. He was born in Boston in 1822, and graduated from Dartmouth in 1841. He then entered the law school of Cambridge, and practiced law in Boston until 1879, when he removed to Washington to secure a milder climate. He early became interested in the Bell Telephone company, and in 1889 retired from the practice of law to devote himself to its interests. He was the controlling spirit in its financial affairs during the next five years. After it was introduced in this country he crossed to the Old World and organized the International, Oriental and other companies. He secured important concessions from the Russian government and installed a splendid system in the empire of the Czar. His next important service for the company was in connection with the celbrated Berliner patent, which he somanaged as to prolong greatly the Bell Company's control of the field. brated Berliner patent, which he so managed as to prolong greatly the Bell Company's control of the field. Prior to coming to Washington he had been connected with several im-portant enterprises in Cambridge, portant enterprises in Cambridge,
Mass., and also had taken an active
interest in deaf mute education, his
daughter losing her hearing as the result of a severe illness.

He was appointed by President Grant
as a special commissioner to report on

He was appointed by President Grant as a special commissioner to report on railroad mail transportation. He was an earnest and persistent advocate of a postal telegraph system under government control. He was president of the National Geographic Society, first vice-president of the American Union to Promote Oral Instruction of the Deaf, and of the American Association of Inventors and Manufacturers. He leaves a valuable estate.

TOOK HIS LAST CUE. An Old-time Actor Drops Dead in Chicago.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Walter Dahl-born, an old and at one time wellborn, an old and at one time well-known actor, dropped dead in Clark street about midnight last night. His

street about midnight last night. His death is thought to have been due to heart disease. The landlady of the place where he rooms said that Dahlborn had been despondent of late, owing to his inability to obtain permanent employment in his profession, and she feared he may have taken poison to end his life.

Dahlborn was born in Denmark and was 65 years of age. During his career on the stage Mr. Dahlborn was connected with some of the leading companies of his time. Among the parts he played were Dunstan Kirke, in "Hasel Kirke," M. Duval in "Camille," Rev. Willam Howell in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." Sandy in "The Danlites," Luke S. Fielding in the "Willow Capse," Stephen in "The Hunchback," and the Marquis Montesin in "Esmeralds."

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HIS NECK IS SAVED.

RANDSBURG WIFE-MURDERER ESCAPES THE GALLOWS.

Davidson Found Guilty of Murder in the First Degree by a Lenient Jury.

PENALTY LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

TEN JURORS WERE IN FAVOR OF HANGING THE FELON.

Fatal Collision of Switch Engines at Oakland Mole-Street Railway Disasters in San Francisco.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 11.—After being out seven hours, the jury in the case of David Davidson, the Randscase of David Davidson, the Randsburg wife-murderer, brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree, and fixed the penalty at life imprisonment. All the jurymen were for murder from the first, and until the last ballot ten were for the penalty of death. The defense rested wholly upon the insanity of the defendant, and all through the trial the defendant sat all through the trial the defendant sat in court apparently oblivious to all that was going on. Experts said, however, that he was shamming. Defendant's counsel waived time, and today Judge Malone passed sentence. It is not believed that an appeal will be taken. The defendant is the son of a wealthy St. Louis physician.

WILL NOT GO TO CHINA.

Celestini Maiden Who Has Another Chance to Remain Here.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. '11.—Judge de Haven of the United States District Court today ordered a Chinese woman named Gut Lung to be surrendered by Marshal Baldwin to the custody of the Marshal of Arizona.

The woman was arrested in Arizona and tried by the United States District Court on a charge of being illegally a resident of the country, not having registered under the Geary law. The Arizona court found her guilty of having smuggled herself into the United States and ordered her deported to China. Some time ago Attorney Mowry secured a writ of habeas corpus from Judge de Haven, and was just in time to prevent the woman being taken to China on the steamer Rio Janeiro.

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The attorney's contention when the writ was argued was that the judgment of the Arizona court was void, as the woman was found guilty of one offense while she was charged with another. Judge de Haven ruled that the judgment might be erroneous, but was not void, and ordered the woman sent to China. It now appears that the woman was registered in this city, but lost her certificate, and she claims that no questions were asked her when an trial in Arizona.

The facts were sent to Arizona, and

on trial in Arizona.

The facts were sent to Arizona, and the District Court at once granted the woman a new trial. On the presentation of the certificate to Judge de Haven this morning that a new trial had been granted by the District Court in Arizona, an order was made that the woman he surrendered to the that the woman be surrendered to the custody of the Arizona Marshal.

REFUSED A NEW TRIAL. Another California Murderer Denied

the Longed-for Respite. PASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Another murderer has been refused a new trial by the Supreme Court of this State in

Joseph Hubert of Calaveras, who, in a particularly cold-blooded and wan-

a particularly cold-blooded and wanton manner, shot his wife, has been denied an appeal, taken some months ago by his attorneys.

The crime was committed April 19, 1895, and when brought to trial Hubert set up the defense of insanity. In discussing the case, Judge Temple, who wrote the opinion, in which the other Justices concurred, said that while the evidence adduced tended to show insanity, it was clear that the criminal act was not the offspring of insanity, but of the natural passions of the defendant.

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bert had been employed in his wine celtar with three other men. At the noon hour all went to lunch together at the home of the defendant. He deliberately tasted the soup twice, and then, going into another room, procured a pistol, with which he returned and shot his wife in the head.

For some months prior to the killing Hubert had been at outs with his wife, and had treated her most brutally. Often he had threatened to take her life, and declared that she had tried to poison him. He had been a heavy drinker. After his most deliberate act had been completed, Hubert surrendered himself to the constable, saying that he had murdered his wife, and, no doubt, would have to pay for it, but that he was by no means sorry for his deed.

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The Supreme Court has affirmed the judgment of the lower court in the case of Joseph Hubert, who was convicted of murder in the first degree for killing his wife in 1895. The defense in the lower court of Calaveras county was insanity, and the evidence showed that Hubert's brain was permanently diseased from the excessive use of alcoholic drinks, causing delusions. One of these was that his wife was trying to poison him, and while laboring under this delusion he shot her in the head.

ON TO MOJAVE.

The Valley Road to Connect With

the Santa Fe.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT AEPORT.]
BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 11.—The Board of Supervisors today granted the Valley road a right-of-way through the town over Fifteenth street. Though the depot will be in the western part of the town, the company asked for a right-of-way to the eastern limit, which is thought to indicate that the company intends to build on and conthe Santa Fe. company intends to build on and con-nect with the Santa Fé at Mojave. The grade is now twenty-five miles from town, and is being completed at the rate of five miles a week.

DEAR AND DEER.

A Woman Kills a Big Buck With a

Club.
ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.1/ SALINAS, Dec. 11.—The report comes from Relis Cañon, in the mountains east of this city, of an unarmed woman's encounter with a deer. Mrs. Dixon, a resident of that section, mounted her horse, and with a dog following, started to visit some neighbors. On her way she sighted a deer and gave chase. The animal ran up the cañon, and then doubling on its tracks, crossed the road in front of the horse. The horse took fright and, throwing the woman, ran away. The deer then attacked Mrs. Dixon, striking her with its fore feet, and trying to hook her with its horns. The dox began biting at the deer's legs, and diverted the animal's attention. Mrs. Dixon was thus given time to regain her feet. Picking up a large club, although her life was in danger, she attacked the deer, striking it over the head. The first blow felled the buck, and by incessant blows she killed it. Mrs. Dixon was badly cut, but will recover.

MAY HAVE GONE DOWN.

Apprehension Regarding the Fate of the Steamer Cleveland. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.-Anxiety is felt by local merchants and ship-owners concerning the safety of the steamship Cleveland, which left here Saturday last with a cargo of mer-

saturday last with a cargo or mer-chandise for Seattle.

Since the Cleveland sailed no tidings of her has been received, though she is now more than three days overdue at her port of destination. Since she sailed a severe storm has visited the coast. Many inquiries concerning the steamer are made at the Merchants' Exchange, by business men and others interested in her welfare. No information is obtainable at the exchange or at the office of the owner, Charles Nelson.

Nelson.

The steamships Umatilla and Mackinaw sailed from here December 7, three days after the Cleveland. Both have arrived at Seattle, and neither saw nor heard of the Cleveland.

Shipping men are of the opinion that the Cleveland could not have weathered the storm without having received serious damages.

Three Passengers and a Conductor Seriously Injured. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—In a collision between two street-cars tonight, three passengers were hurt and a conductor seriously, though not fatally injured. Owing to the slippery tracks, caused by an all-day drizzle, the motorman of a Fillmore-street electric car was unable to work his brake on the grade approaching Sutter street, and his car crashed into a Sutter-street cable car, at 8 o'clock this evening.

Sutter-street cable car, at 8 o'clock this evening.

The force of the collision was so great that the cable car was thrown off the tracks and carried to the sidewalk by the heavier and rapidly-moving electric truck, which was also somewhat smashed up. There were only three passengers on the cable car, and all were so badly bruised that they had to be taken to the Receiving Hospital. The conductor, No. 110, was picked up unconscious, but after a superficial examination, his infuries were said to be not fatal. The Fillmore-street car was crowded, but none of its passengers were hurt. The injured:

MISS CAVE, I. GILLERT, CONDUCTOR THEODORE PETER-SEN.

NO CHANCE OF ESCAPE. Fatal Collision of Two Southern Pacific Switch Engines.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

OAKLAND, Dec. 11.—Two Southern Pacific switch engines came in col-lision this morning on the Oakland Mole, causing the death of two men lision this morning on the Carland Mole, causing the death of two men and seriously injuring another. All the victims were employes of the company, and were riding to work on the front of one of the engines. Hugh Hunter, a fireman in the car shops at West Oakland, was instantly killed. Albert Adams, who was also working in the repair department, received injuries from which he died at noon, and W. F. Nuckles, a switchman, was seriously crippled, one of his legs being badly mangled.

When the crash came the two engineers jumped from their cabs, but in a moment returned to their posts and backed the engines so the bodies of the men could be recovered.

The cause of the accident is not clear, though it is attributed in part to a dense fog which prevailed at the time. The engine which the employes were riding, was backing a box car down the track, and when it stopped the other engine ran into it, giving the men no chance of escape.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
OAKLAND, Dec. 11.—A slight fog and a slippery rail were the causes of a fatal accident at Long Wharf early this morning. As a result the body of Hugh Hunter, an old and higoly-estemed employé of the Southern Pacific Company, lies on a slab in the Oakland morgue, and Albert Adams, a younger man, died a few hours later

land morgue, and Albert Adams, a younger man, dled a few hours later as the result of his injuries. A third man. W. S. Nuckolls, is also at the hospital with a broken leg.

Engine No. 1610 was following closely behind engine No. 1509, to which was attached a box car, when the accident occurred. The engines were going from the roundhouse to the switches on Lorg Wharf, and Hunter, Adams and Nuckolls were on the forward end of engine No. 1509, between it and the box car attached.

Foreman Rowland, in charge of the crew on the forward engine, desired to stop to make a switch, and so ordered. Engineer Reale, of engine No. 1610 coming behind, because of the fordered. Engineer Reale, of engine No. 1610 coming behind, because of the fordered. Engineer Reale, of engine No. 1610 coming behind, because of the fordered stopped, and there was a crash, the men being caught like rats in a trap between the engine and car. The only means of escape was by jumping from the high trestle into the water below, but the men had no time to do this. Hunter was killed instantly. Adams died at the Fabiola Horpital before noon. His back was broken.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC HOSPITAL. One Soon to Be Erected in San

Francisco. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The
Southern acific Company has decided
to build a railroad hospital in this city
at a total cost, including the site, of
\$100,000. At present the Southern Pacific Hospital Association owns only
the hospital at Sacramento. In this
city all members when in need of medical service, are cared for either at St.
Mary's or St. Luke's. At Los Angeles.
Tucson, El Paso, Ogden, Portland and
Oakland the members cared for in private hospitals. The proposed hospital
is to have accommodations for 150 patients. The chronic and malarial cases
now at the Sacramento hospital will be
transferred to this city. The Sacramento hospital will become practically
a receiving hospital for all surgical
cases. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PAROLE FOR CONVICTS.

Big Stock of Grain Bags on Hand at San Quentin. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT:] [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT:]
SAN QUENTIN, Dec. 11.—The board
of prison directors met here today.
After presenting a written report regarding his recent inspection of eastern prisons, Warden Hale stated that
there are now 2,013,000 grain bags on
hand ready for sale.
Applications for parole were granted
as follows: Clayton C. Bump, robbery,
from San Luis Obispo; sentenced for
ten years on April 23, 1895.
W. W. Van Eman, embezzlement.

San Francisco; had two months to MISCELLANEOUSserve.

Jesse B. Morrow, perjury; sentenced from Modoc county for six years on October 10, 1896.

George Bassett, who forfeited his parole, will have to serve a sentence of twenty years.

ANOTHER WOMAN LAWYER Judge Baldwin's Widow to Adopt

His Profession.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] STOCKTON, Dec. 11.-Mrs. Bald-in, the widow of the late Judge win, the widow of the late Judge Baldwin, ex-Code Commissioner, an-nounces that she intends to study law and become a practicing attorney, become a practicing attorney lowing out the plans made for her by her husband

by her husband.

She says she has been reading law for two years under his direction, and shortly before he was stricken with apoplexy, two years ago, she sent in her name for membership in the Portia Club of San Francisco. The Judge left her well-to-do, having deeded all his property to her, but she has the ambition to become a lawyer, and will carry out her plans.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Robert Smille, Well-known Con-

Robert Smille, Well-known Contractor, Killed.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
OAKLAND, Dec. 11.—Robert Smille, a well-known contractor and capitalist, was crushed to death beneath a falling timber at the old Starr mill at Crockett, Contra Costa county, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. He was making an inspection of the work of remodeling the old flour mill into a beet-sugar refinery when he met his death. Robert Smille was perhaps the best known contractor on the Coast, for he had worked from Los Angeles to Scattle. He was a native of Ontario, Can., and came to Oakland a poor boy of 24 years, just wenty years ago. He began as a carpenter and branched into contracting, and success attended his efforts from the first. He was joined later by his brothers, Alexander and James Smille, and the three engaged in business together. His success continued and he amassed a fortune. Among his possessions are the eMtropole Hotel and other valuable property in Oakland, several large tracts of land in Fresno, and a beautiful home at the corner of Webster and Telegraph avenues in Berkeley. He was married ten years ago and leaves a widow and a young son and daughter.

Electric Car Runs Awny.

Electric Car Runs Away

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—CaNo. 9 of the San Mateo Electric Raiiway got beyond the control of the
motorman this morning, dashed down
the steep grade on Harrison street toward Third, and collided with a h-avily-laden truck driven by Frederick
Camalade. The force of the collision
was so great that the car was carried
from its tracks, and did not lose headway until it had bumped along Harrison street as far as Rich. Neither thmotorman nor the conductor was
hurt, beyond receiving a severe shock,
but Camalade was badly cut about
the face and considerably bruised.

River Convention.

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SACRAMENTO, Dec. 11.—The river convention, which has held several sessions in this city, has been called to meet here again on the 21st inst. It is composed of residents of the counties along the Sacramento River which are interested in the improvement of that stream. The Supervisors of this county today appointed the following additional delegates: William Beckman, E. B. Willis, J. H. Roberts, R. T. Devlin, V. S. McClatchy, Fred Cox, J. H. Burnham, T. C. Perkins, F. H. Harvey and W. Wight Hollister.

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
PARIS, Dec. 11.—The Intransigeant announces that it has ascertained the real story of the Dreyfus affair, which is as follows:
Dreyfus, during the anti-Semitic campaign, determined to leave the French army, and wrote to Emperor William asking to be admitted to the German army with the zame rank he held. The Emperor replied through the German Embassy that it would be preferable for Dreyfus to serve Germany in the position he then occupied. He would be re-

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Bakersfield Aspires to Be a City.
BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 11.—The
Board of Supervisors tectus ordered an
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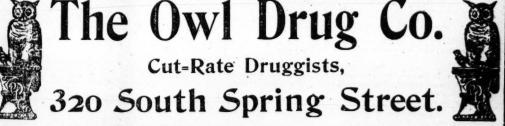
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short inspirational address each meeting,
followed by tests and messages; Mrs. Barmett, afternoon; Dr. Schlesinger, evening.
Friends of Mrs. Barnett are specially invited to attend this afternoon, December 12,
the close of her present eigagement. Dr.
Andrus and Dr. Schlesinger make their
farewell appearance in the enling, when
Dr. Schlesinger will give some of his
sledge-hammer tests, concerning the genunness of which there can be no doubt,
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10 sharp.

12 PAUL'S CHURCH. OLIVE ST. BET. Fifth and Sixth, opposite Central Park. Rev. John Gray. rector. All seats free. All strangers welcome. Church in close proximity to all hotels. Services today: Hotycommunion, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; sermon, 11 a.m.; subject, "The Place and Duty of the Clergy;" full choral evensong, 7:30 p.m.; Rev. R. H. Gushepreacher.

RUTH-SEEKERS SPIRITUAL SOCIETY-TRUTH-SEEKERS SPIRITUAL SOCIETY—
meets at 125½ S. Spring at 10 a.m. for Sundae-school and conference: Dr. Abbot of
Chicago, an inspirational speaker and noted
independent slate-writer, will be present;
7:45 p.m., lecture by Dr. Coon, subject,
"You Are Gods to Ypur Children;" spirit
message by Jenny Warren and Dr. Green.
Admission free.

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THEOSOPHICAL HEADQUARTERS—200½
S. MAIN ST. Lecture, 7:45 this evening
by Will C. Bailey of San Francisco, "Three
Waves of Creation:" Wednesday evening,
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IRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, HOPE AND IIth sts. Rev. A. C. Smither will preach at i1 am.; at 7:39 p.m. he will lecture on "The World's Debt to the Christian Endeauch Commonwement." Mr. Leonard Merrill and Mr. Radford will make short addresses on same subject.

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CHURCH OF THE UNITY COR. THIRD and Hill sts. Rev. C. W. Wendte, pastor. Service Sunday at 11 a.m.; Sabbath-school at 9:30 a.m. Subject Sunday morning, "The Secret of Happiness." There will be be Secret as a subject Sunday morning as well as the subject Sunday morning as

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH, SOUTH; Rev. J. J. Kenney, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m.. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:45. Come. L. 'A. CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST— Kramer's Hall, Fifth st. between Spring and Main; services 10:30 a.m., subject. "Paul's Charge to Timothy." 12 THE NEW CHRISTIANITY CHURCIS (Swedenborgian,) 450 E. Tenth st.; 3 p.m. Rev. W. W. Weish, pastor.

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E THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY-LEC-tres at Blavatsky Hall, 525 W. Fifth st., at a.m., "The Power of the Imagination," y H. A. Gibson; at 7.45 p.m., "Evidences Reincarnation," by Abbott B. Clark, 12 of Rehearmaton,

"LyMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,
21st st. Rev. Joseph Wild, D.D., pastor,
Morning subject, "Two Sins for Which We
Are Not to Pray;" evening, "The Destiny

of Turkey." 12

LIGHT OF TRUTH SPIRITUAL SOCIETY
meets tonight at Caledonia Hall, 1194 S.
Spring st. Address by Dr. Robson, tests
by Mmes. Warren and Russell, Admission
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THE NEW CHURCH (SWEDENBORGIAN.)
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WANTED-POSITION BY SOBER, INDUStrious young man; good 4 or 6-horse teamster; understands trimming deciduous trees
and vines; references furnished. Address N,
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WANTED—HOME WORK, 1000 LADIES, NO canvassing; \$\$\$ weekly earned; send stamped addressed envelope for sample and particulargs. SOMMERS & ORBACH, American Tract Building, N. Y. 12

WANTED — SITUATION IN HARDWARE, wholesale or retail; 15 years' experience; can take charge of retail business; no objection to position in country. Address 172

WANTED — A POSITION BY FIRST-class coachman, 5 years' experience, good driver, local and eastern references. Address WM. GORDON, Los Angeles House, Pasadena. 12

WANTED—TO HOTEL MEN—SITUATION wanted as assistant manager or charge of family hotel; first-class references:—adary tot an object. Address C., TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena. 13

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WANTED — BY A YOUNG MAN OF GOOD
address, a "steady position;" that of gasoline engineer preferred. Address H. W., 415.
N. BUNKER HILL AVE., Los Angeles. 12

WANTED — SITUATION BY HONEST
young Japanese; has experience in private
family; good cook; also do housework, city,
country. Address HEMO, 416 S. Spring. 12
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Address M, 50X 25, TIMES OFFICE. 12
WANTED — BY PROFESSIONAL CAREtaker, engagement with invalid, imbeelle,
blind person or gentleman; long experience.
Address L, box 30, TIMES OFFICE. 20
WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PRACTIcal, experienced railroad track man; competent to take charge of construction work.
Address J, box 6, TIMES OFFICE. 12 WANTED—SITUATION BY MIDDLE-AGED man; understands care of horses and cows, and all-round hand on private place. Ad-dress N, box 57, TIMES OFFICE. 12 WANTED-A FIRST-CLASS ALL-ROUND cook wishes position in a first-clars house; will furnish good references. Address N, box 49, TIMES OFFICE.

DOX 49, TIMES OFFICE. 12

WANTED - CARPENTER; A GOOD ALL
round workman wants steady employment;
no liquor or tobacco. F. W. ELDRIDGE,
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WANTED—POSITION OF TRUST BY COMpetent Englishman, well up in hardware, paints, etc. Address N, box 84, TIMES OFFICE. FICE. 12
WANTED — FIRST-CLASS HORSEMAN
wants position; best references: wages
small. Address M, box 88, TIMES OFFICE. 12 FICE.

WANTED — GOOD PLACE, \$14 MONTH, etc., or with less hours, salary accordingly. MILLS, care Mr. Meade, sub-station 2.

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WANTED-BY YOUNG LADY WHO CAN speak and write both English and derman, position as treasurer, secretary of clerk; best of recommendations; moderate wages. Address M, box 54, TIMES OF FICE. FICE.

WANTED—2 THOROUGHLY RELIABLE
ladies would like positions as cooks for parties goin—to Alaska. Only those meaning
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TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—WORK BY ALL-ROUND ORchard man and pruner, thoroughly understands horses and care of same; single, temperate: references. Address N, box 8, TIMES, OFFICE. 132 WANTED-HY 2 YOUNG LADIES, POSI-tions in doctor's, dentists or real esta-office: abject to earn tuition at shorthand college. Address M, box 74, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN, experienced, would take entire care of a baby or invalid, or assist with sewing. Address M, box 17, TIMES OFFICE. 12
WANTED—YOUNG LADY WISHES POSI-tion to assist with housework, mornings, for room and board and \$5 per month; Call mornings, 651 S. HILL ST. WANTED—SITUATION IN FAMILY WITH-out children, or with old people, by a lady with nice little girl 5 years old. MRS. M., Times Office, Pasadena.

WANTED-EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER wishes work by the day in families; qu.ck, good fit; \$1.25 per day. Address P, box 4, TIMES OFFICE. WANTED-A FIRST-CLASS DRESSMAKER wishes engagements in families: satisfaction guaranteed; 31.25 day. Address N, box 47, TIMES OFFICE. WANTED - BY WOMAN ABOUT 40, SIT uation with some responsible firm or a position of trust. Address M, box 16, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED-BY WOMAN, WORK BY DAY
of any kind, to be home nights; cook, chamberwork or nurse. Address L, box 77,
TIMES OFFICE. TIMES OFFICE. 12
WANTED-COMPETENT YOUNG GERMAN
woman wants position; first-class cook and
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WANTED—SITUATION BY WOMAN, GOOD experienced cook; would work for a large family. Address N, box 4, TIMES OFFICE. WANTED-SITUATION BY COMPETENT woman to do cooking or housework. Ap-ply 322 W. FOURTH ST. near Hill st. 12

WANTED-SITUATION TO DO GENERAL housework or second work by Swedish girl. Address K, box 51, TIMES OFFICE. 12 WANTED — SITUATION BY COMPETENT Swedish girl, good cook; wages \$25. Address L, box 85, TIMES OFFICE. 12 WANTED-LADY WOULD LIKE A PLACE to do chamberwork or sewing for room and board. Address 522 MAPLE AVE. 12 WANTED — BY DRESSMAKER, WORK by day or in shop, 75 cents a day. Address P, box 17, TIMES OFFICE. 12 WANTED-SITUATION AS CLERK IN A wholesale or retail business. Address M, box 67, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED-POSITION AS HOUSEKEEPER by a respectable lady (age 25,) Address N, box 30, TIMES OFFICE. box 30, TIMES OFFICE. 13
WANTED—WOMAN WANTS SITUATION
as chambermaid or light housekeeping. Call
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WANTED—TO NURSE LADIES DURING their confinement at my home; best of care. 510½ E. THIRD. 12 WANTED—SITUATION BY MIDDLE-AGED woman as cook or general housework. 443½ GLADYS AVE. 12 WANTED-

Situations, Male and Female. WANTED — YOUNG GERMAN COUPLE want positions, city or country, woman first-class cook and housekeeper; man coachman and generally useful; can milk. First-class references. 109 W. SEVENTH. 12 First-class references, 109 W. SEVENTH. 12
WANTED — BY MIDDLE-AGED MAN AND
wife from the East, no children, a position
on horse ranch: man competent to take
charge, or would work as assistant. Address M. pox 11, TIMES OFFICE. 12
WANTED — EASTERN MAN AND WIFE
want-situation on ranch or dairy; can handle
team or milk cows; child 2 years old. Address M. box 80, TIMES OFFICE. 12 dress M, box 80, TIMES OFFICE. 12
WANTED — MAN AND WIFE WILL TAKE charge of kitchen in country hotel or winter resort. Call or address 541 LAKE SHORE AVE.
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I want bargains in real estate for my cus
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WANTED—A 5 OR 6-ROOM COTTAGE
west of Main; price about \$1200; \$150 cash
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cash payment and \$700 or \$800 worth genuine diamonds; or exchange the diamonds
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Broadway.

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WANTED — TO PURCHASE ROOMING-house in exchange for equity of \$336 in a nice fruit ranch at Ontario; will consider offers of greater value, or city property, Address OWNER, box 31, Times Office. 12 MANTED — TO BUY A SMALL RANCH suited to citrus fruits; must be partly im-proved; good supply of water; clear title; give full particulars, including price. Address M, box 57, TIMES OFFICE. 12 WANTED — A GOOD PIECE OF BUSI-ness property on Main, Spring, Broadway or Hill sts; send full description, lowes price, owners only. CHAS. W. ALLEN rooms 115 and 117 Hellman Block. 12 rooms 115 and 117 Hellman Block. 12
WANTED—WILL BUY SEVERAL LOTS
within 10 blocks Third and Spring if snap
bargain for cash; also want Spring, Main or
Broadway business property. ARTHUR
NEWTON, 216 Bradbury Building. 12 WANTED—FOR CASH, ACREAGE FOR Subdivision, or 10 to 50 lots in vicinity of Adams st. and Rosedale ave., or Vermont ave. and Jefferson st. LOCKHART & SON, 316 Wilcox Block.

WANTED—A BUILDER TO ERECT A cottage and take pay in clear lot and cash. O'BRIEN INVESTMENT CO., room 201, 218 S. Broadway. WANTED - TO BUY A GOOD LOT, PRICE not over \$800, located between Seventh, Pico, Alvarado and Pearl sts.; give full description and price. Address M, box 21, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED TO PURCHASE A WELL LOcated grocery store worth from \$500 to \$800.
on 2 and 4 months' time: will give good
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WANTED—A COTTAGE BY A CASH CUStomer; the best bargain for \$2500 in the city of Los Angeles; a Christmas present for a daughter. G. A. CHAPEL, 132 S. Broadway.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE LOT, \$500 TO \$1200; south or southwest; will build \$250 house; seller to accept second mortgage for price of lot. Address N. box 50, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — A TRACT OF LAND IN OR near the city limits, suitable for subdivision; send full legal description. CHAS. W. ALLEN, rooms 115 and 117, Hellman Block.

MANTED-FOR CASH CUSTOMER, HOUSE and lot with 6 to 10 rooms, in southwest part of city: must be worth the money, CARTER & DAVIS, 202½ S. Broadway, 12 WANTED — PEOPLE WHO HAVE REAL estate to sell at a sacrifice to see me; I want to buy: I don't list property for wale. C. E. MAYNE, 440 Bradbury Building. 12 WANTED — TO PURCHASE OR MAKE loans on good first mortgages, city property; give full particulars with location. Address N, box 96, TIMES OFFICE. 12 Address N, box 95, TIMES OFFICE. 12
WANNED — TO PURCHASE DIAMONDS,
all sizes, for New York market, must be
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To Purchase. WANTED — TO PURCHASE A MODERN house with at least 5 rooms, in good neigh-borhood; state cash price. Address M, box 1, TIMES OFFICE. I, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED — THE BEST LOT WEST OF
Main and south of First sts. that \$400 cash
will buy; no agents. Address M, box 60,
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WANTED-DIAMOND: A MEDIUM-SIZED pure diamond; flawless and cheap; state price and description. Address L, box 76, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED — A FIRST-CLASS SECOND-hand leather-top buggy, cheap for cash; state price. Address M, box 6, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED - \$1.00 FOR 1000 NICELY-printed business cards; other printing in proportion. FOX, Printer, 121/2 South Broad-way. WANTED—A PAYING LIVERY BUSINESS. Address, with location, description of rigs and cash price, L, box 97, TIMES OFFICE.

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for furniture of every description. MATTHEWS, 454 S. Main. Tel. green 524.

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RENTAL AGENCY, 237 W. First st. 12.

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office; to learn the business; salary to suit.
Address L. box 47, TIMES OFFICE. 14 WANTED—CHEAP LOT FOR CASH, NEAR Main st. between Pico and Adams. C. A. SUMNER & CO., 134 S. Main st. 13 WANTED-TO PURCHASE, CHAPEL, AT 132 S. Broadway, has several cash buyers just waiting for a real bargain. WANTED-WE HAVE A PURCHASER FOR a small acreage property near Redondo. J. C. OLIVER, 214 S. Broadway. 12 WANTED-FOR CASH, BARGAINS IN VA-cant lots, houses, business property, JOHN L. PAVKOVICH, 220 W. First. 12 WANTED — TO PURCHASE DELINQUENT contracts on property in San Pedro. Address L, box 36, TIMES OFFICE. 12

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work horse about 1300 lbs; no plugs. 1324
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Chambers st., New York. Chambers st., New York.

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WHERE DO YOU FIND THEM?
"One good husband is worth two good wives,
For the scarcer things are, the more they
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reliable miners for the Northwest Territory;
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THUR VERVOORT, 527 W. Sixth, Glengary

WANTED — PARTNER IN HYGIENIC Home; single woman preferred. F. M. SHAW, 309 Court st., city. In WANTED—PARTNER WITH \$300 IN good paying business. Address P, box 12, TIMES OFFICE.

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THE PUBLIC APPRECIATE AN
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WARIGHT & CALLENDER,
Managers rental property; rent collections;
235 W. Third st.
WANTED—A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE,
recently from New York, would like to rent
handsomely furnished and sunny rooms to
suitable parties; 6 minutes from business
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WANTED—TO RENT A HOUSE OR COTtage of 6 or 7 rooms, with bath, for adults;
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WANTED-TO RENT BY FIRST-CLASS
tenant: well-furnished house of 8 to 10
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Address DEZENDORF & YOUNG, 218 S.
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WANTED — TO RENT A FURNISHED OR
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Boyle Heights by a couple without children. See F. A. HUTCHINSON, 230 S.
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Broadway. 12

WANTED-TO RENT A 300-EGG INCU-bator. Los Angeles preferred, with privilege of buying. Address BOX 40, sub-Station No. 1, 400 Angeles. 12

WANTED-TO RENT A WINDOW AND showcase on Broadway or Spring: rent not more than \$25 or \$30. Address M, box 53, TIMES OFFICE. WANTED — TO RENT A ROOM FOR AN office, upstairs or down; state location and price. Address N, box 78, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO RENT 5 OR 10 ACRES SUIT-able for chicken ranch; must be close in. Call or address 548 S. BROADWAY. 12 WANTED—3 UNFURNISHED ROOMS JAN, 1; must be close in and reasonable. Ad-dress M, box 35, TIMES OFFICE. 12 WANTED-TO RENT, BY FIRST-CLASS hotel manager, a furnished hotel. Address P. box 8, TIMES OFFICE. 12

WANTED—BY LADY AND LITTLE GIRL.
board, with bome comforts, yard and flowers, close in reasonable; references expensed, Address N, box 85, TIMES OF FICE. WANTED—BY YOUNG GENTLEMANL, 1

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OFFICE.

WANTED — BOARD FOR LITTLE BOY and unfurnished room, \$20 a month. Write MR. DAVIS, 1047 S. Main st. 12

WANTED—BY LADY, SUNNY ROOM WITH board; refined 4amily; 34 per week. Address N, box 7, TIMES OFFICE. 12

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WANTED—A HOUNE OF 7 OR 8 ROOMS:
must have all modern improvements: new
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WANTED—FURNISHED COTTAGE, CONvenient to depots, 5 or 8 rooms. CARTER
2 DAVIS, 2025 S. Broadway.

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WANTED — ? ROOMS, FURNISHED FOR light housekeeping in house with refined family; no children; southwest central part city. Address L, box 99, TIMES OFFICE. WANTED — TWO TEACHERS WISH 3 nicely furnished rooms in private family for light housekeeping; dinner taken out. Address P.O. BOX 557.

FOR SALE-

A "STAR" TRACT, BUT, NOT LONE-LY!

CREME DE LA CREME! WILSHIRE BOULEVARD TRACT, QUEEN OF ALL TRACTS.

PHYSICIANS RECOMMEND IT. DO WE NOT, EVEN IN

LOS ANGELES, CONSIDER IT NECESSARY TO HAVE

CALIFORNIA SUN, AIR, SCENERY? WILSHIRE BOULEVARD TRACT COMBINES ALL

NATURAL SCENERY UNEXCELLED. 50 LOTS SOLD.

PROUD OF OUR PEOPLE. Just call at out office and ascertain the names of those who have purchased lots and are going to build on the tract. FIFTEEN MINUTES' RIDE FROM SEC-OND AND BROADWAY.

ADJOINING WESTERN BOUNDARY OF WESTLAKE PARK. NO COTTAGES PERMITTED.

NO RESIDENCE WILL BE ALLOWED TO OBSTRUCT THE VIEW OF THE NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBOR.

\$50,000 expended for improvements; they \$50,000 will be expended before January

TWO ELECTRIC RAILROADS. CONSOLIDATED ELECTRIC, L. A. TRACTION ROAD.

FIVE NEW HOUSES JUST STARTED. WANT ONLY DESIRABLE PEOPLE. WE HAVE VERY LOW PRICES.

EASY TERMS. TAKE EIGHTH OR SEVENTH-ST. CARS. You are welcome to any information, or o a drive to the tract.

WE ARE SOLE AGEN'TS. W. M. GARLAND & CO...

FOR SALE-BY WILDE & STRONG-

THE ONLY
CLOSE IN PROPERTY
ON THE MARKET,
and you can buy a lot for about the same
price that you pay for lots where it takes
you longer to ride on the cars than it does
to walk to any lot in
WILDE & STRONG'S
Subdivision of the
FRANK SABICHI TRACT,

Fronting on the great thoroughfares, SEVENTH AND SAN PEDRO STS. Also the lovely residence street and avenue CROCKER, TOWNE AND RUTH. Ten minutes' walk from City Hall.

STREETS
GRADED
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AND SEWERED
LOTS IN ANY SIZE TO SUIT.
IE CHEAPEST PROPERTY IN THE

THE CHEAPEST PROTECT. For maps and full particulars, see WILDE & STRONG, 228 W. Fourth, FRANK SABICHI, Eighth and Main. ALEX CULVER, on the tract. 12

FOR SALE-

ATTENTION, SPECULATORS!

12 large lots, situated in the southwestern portion of city, I block from Traction car line, I block from Adams st.; just the place for homes; there is small house on the place, rented at \$12 per month. You cannot do better or make money easier than to see this place and buy. We have orders to sell.

\$2000 buys a 50-foot lot on the west side of Hope at near lith; this would be a bargain at \$2500.

FOR SALE-TO CLOSE AN ESTATE.

House and lot at No. 1349 S. Main st.; lot
51x165; blds can be made on this property
at this office; must be sold; opportunity for
a great bargain; house rented at \$30 per
month; see us at once.

KELSEY & FOSTER.

220 Wilcox Bldg.

FOR SALE—
We have had over ten years experience in the real estate business in this city, and are the real estate business in this city, and are the second of the second

FOR SALE—

JOHN L. PAVKOVICH.

229 W. First st.

Has for sale, at greatly reduced prices, valuable city lots, housen, business property and country acreage, alfalfactirus, berry, beet and pasture lands. Call and examine my list of properties, for which I am sole agent. Also money to loan in any amount.

FOR SALE-City Lots and Lands.

SPECIAL FOR THIS MONTH ONLY. IT IS ON MAIN ST.

STRICTLY RESIDENCE PROPERTY. Between Jefferson and New Main,

IN WOODLAWN,

THERE ARE A FEW FINE CORNERS, EACH ONE A BARGAIN.

To parties who will improve. THOS. McD. POTTER. On property, 3500 S. Main st.

FOR SALE—

It is now an assured fact that San Pedro will soon be the harbor for Southern Callfornia and have ships sailing into port from all quarters of the world. To a man of money and brains we can present a proposition for making money that has, not an equal in the annals of this country. We have 1700 acres of land fronting on the bay between Wilmington and San Pedro, and within half a mile of the town of San Pedro, that will in the very near future comminad a fabulous price. Almost a mile of water frontage, which alone will soon be worth a fortune. There is not an acre of land between Los Angeles and the ocean today that is not worth \$100 pet scree, tell lying within a stone scenor cay can be soon to the second and the second the second cay that is not worth \$100 pet scree, tell lying within a stone thern. California, you seepor cay can short time, buy this acreage for less than half this price. To a party of means that desires something with absolute merit in it, and will grow more valuable daily, we ask you to investigate this proposition.

Maps and full particulars at our office.

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CLARK & BRYAN,

127 West Third st.

FOR SALE-

LOTS IN MENLO PARK. CREAM SUBDIVISION. OFFERS GREATEST INDUCEMENTS

-To-HOMESEEKERS AND INVESTORS. TWO STREET-CAR LINES. MENLO PARK TRACT,

shows the direction of investment in city property. The lots are full size, 50x150 and 40x150 ft. to 15-ft. alley. They front on Washington, 20th. 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th and Adams streets. Graded streets, sidewalks in every direction; convenient to 2 electric roads and but 12 minutes from City electric roads and but 12 minutes from City Hall. New electric road on San Pedro stree with increase values over 25 per cent. DON'T DELAY—

-INVESTIGATE TODAY. For particulars apply to
EASTON, ELDRIDGE & CO.,
121 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE— \$3000----\$3000 -FIGUEROA ST. ---FIGUEROA ST ..-

Opposite (directly) T. D. Stimson's mansion on Figueroa (the swell block,) lies a magnificent lot, 60x190 to alley.

YOU HAVE YOUR CHANCE. \$50 PER FOOT, ONLY \$50. WORTH \$4500.

W. M. GARLAND & CO., Sole Agents, 214 Wilcox Bldg.

FOR SALE—

NEW HITCHING ORDINANCE.

"Hitch your wagon to a star" has always been good advice, but has never been more to the point than just now. All stars are full of pointers, but the lone star just bristles with them, and Clark & Bryan will show you the truth of this statement. Their new tract is the most beautifully-graded property in theseity. The streets are broad and planted with fine shade trees, and purest mountain water is piped throughout the whole tract. The location is unsurpassed for its view and fine elevation.

—FINE LOTS.

ation is unsurpassed at a first at the first at the corner of Hoover and Pico, where is to be seen the finest property ever offered in this city at even twice the money of these lots.

CLARK & BRYAN, 127 West Third st.

FOR SALE—
\$15,000—Ohe of the finest tracts of land near Westlake Park, 15 acres, no ravines, no steep hills, 120-foot boulevard through the center of it, transportation two blocks off; this is the best thing in Los Angeles for immediate subdivision, where one can quadruple his money; I can take \$5000 of this price in good clear city property, balance cash or part cash and mortgage.
\$40,000—34 acres on electric car line, ripe for subdivision.
\$1250—Choice building lot on high ground, on W. Eighth st., commands one of the best views in the city.
\$2500—2 east-front lots near Westlake Park, less than 200 feet from park, line; might take part trade.
\$35,00—Business lot, centrally located, take part trade.
\$350—Lot in Urmston tract, street work done; bargain.

\$500—Lot in Unined to done; bargain. FRED W. PEARSON, 204-205 Bradbury Block.

FOR SALE—
Everybody knows that fogs are decidedly MIST wherever found, but in THE LONE STAR TRACT they are altogether MISSED, and this makes this property of Clark & Bryan's the most desirable residence portion of Los Angeles. The Streets are beautifully graded and curbed, and the water as pure as crystal, being piped direct from the mountains and not drawn from open reservoirs and ditches, as of the property, corner Hoover are place as the property, corner Hoover are place and property, corner for only \$500.

The Annual Control of the Clark & BRYAN, 12 West Third st.

LOOK AT THESE LOTS TODAY! CLOSE-IN BUILDING LOTS. MORE NEW HOUSES STARTED. YOU CAN'T BEAT THE PRICE.

BUILDING LOTS ON EIGHTH ST.

You are looking for close-in property; this is what you want; look at these lots and you will be satisfied you can do no better; the Eighth-st tract is close-in property; convenient to Central-ave, car line, and in line with the best development in the city; 4 new cottages started last week and more to follow; 1st are large, being 40x130 more to follow; 1st are large, being 40x130 more to 15-foot alto 125 cash and \$10 a month buys any lot in the tract; look at them today and apply to EASTON, ELDRIDGE & CO., 121 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—

FOR SALE—
We have unquestionably the best buy on Spring near 7th. We can offer special inducements to a cash buyer on this property, and would-be purchasers are requested to see us at once, CLARK & BRYAN. 12

FOR SALE—

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY—
\$1250—A 6-room house on graded street in
Boyle Heights, property worth \$2000, terms
\$50 cash, balance \$15 per month. 8-61.
\$800—Lot worth \$1250, close in, fine to
build house on to sell.
\$2000—5-room house E. 30th st., \$200 cash,
balance to suit. 7-3.
\$2000—House 7 rooms on Freemont st.,
\$200 cash, balance to suit. 7-7.
\$1500—Two houses on Buddong, one 4 and
one 5-room house: easy terms 7-22.
\$1350—5-room cottage E. 11th st.; \$50 cash,
balance \$15 per month. 7-33.
\$1890—5-room cottage E. 11th st.; \$50 cash,
balance \$15 per month. 7-33.
\$1890—5-room cottage on \$24th st., near
Hoover; \$100 cash, balance \$15 per month.
\$4-36.
\$1350—5-room modern house; \$100 cash,
balance monthly to suit, or will take cheap
lot as first payment, balance easy terms.
\$-54. HOWE & OBEAR,
\$12 316-317 Bradbury Block, city.
FOR SALE—

NORTHEAST CORNER

FIGUEROA AND NINTH STS. 50x155 TO ALLEY.

STORES OR FLATS . WILL PAY 15 PER CENT. NET.

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS— \$1500—It's hard to equal this corner lot on Union ave., almost in the Bonnie Brae; 2 years hence you can't get it for \$2500. We have 3 lots on Bush st. on which we want offer; a chance to get a big bargain

want oner; a here.

\$750-One of those high lots on Winfield st., 50x125; it's worth \$900 today, so you won't have to wait for increased value.

CORTELYOU & CIFFEN.

404 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE-

Some ads might never be noticed by the casual reader, but Clark & Bryan's LONE STAR is such a sure sign of prosperity and a general boom such as our city has never known, that all information will be eagerly sought after by people of sound sense who take an interest in the future of Los Angeles. This tract, in the southwestern portion of the city, is beautifully graded and piped with purest water, and fine lots can be bought for only \$400 each. Location corner Hoover and Pico. To be convinced is only to see the property. It's fine.

CLARK & BRYAN,

We are selling the properties of the Bower estate; have sold part, and call the attention of speculators to the following two pieces of cream city realty. The S.W. cor. of Olive and Court sts., 60x165 ft., with 6-room house; this lovely corner has no equal in Los Angeles for flats; it overlooks the whole city, and \$5500 will buy it, not a cent less; this was listed on our books one believing.

year ago at \$10,000; look at it; seeing is believing.

Also the S.W. cor. of Main and 24th sts., 114x150, double, clean corner; street paving all paid and we can deliver it for \$5550. Can you beat these bargains? There is no element of chance in this; it is a sure shot; it can only result one way or else we are all fooled entirely on Los Angeles, and we don't think we are. Do we?

209-210 Nolan & Smith Block. OR SALE-BY WILDE & STRONG

We have some choice properties on MAIN,
SPRING.
BROADWAY
We can quote you bottom figures on a most every piece of property offered these thoroughfares.

CORNERS ARE SCARCE.
A FINE ONE ON MAIN.
ABSOLUTELY THE CHEAPEST ON SPRING.

Business properties a specialty.
12 WILDE & STRONG, 228 W. Fourth.

FOR SALE—CHEAP LOTS—
\$600—Citrard near Union.
\$550—Albany between 2 electric car lines.
\$550 each, 2 fine lots, corner 23th and
San Pedro.
\$575 each, 2 fine lots Central ave., near
Fifth.
\$800—90 feet, San Julian, near 12th; alley
in rear.
\$600—Fine corner lot, 1 block south of
Westlake Park, purchaser to assume street
bonds amount to \$400.
\$1750—A very fine close-in lot for flats or
rooming-house, 55x165.
\$1025—Maple ave., west side, near 11th.
\$900—W. Pico, near Sentous.
\$1300—Westlake ave, near Ninth.
A valuable property on Hill near Ninth,
with 2 houses, very cheap.

12 G. C. EDWARDS, 230 W. First.

FOR SALE—
As an evidence of the impurity of our As an evidence of the combined sales of the magnitude of the combined sales of "Puritias" and other "doctored" waters sold in this city. Why persist in this unhealthy folly when you can get water as pure as the purity of the combined sales of

FOR SALE-LOTS-DYAS & CONWAY, 406 and 408 Bradbury Bldg.

\$1650—A beautiful building lot, 75x156, ½ block from Figueroa on W. 30th st., surrounded by fine homes; a big bargain; \$650 cash, balance on time.
\$800—A fine lot near Ninth st., west of Figueroa; this lot is a big bargain; all street work done.
\$3000—A fine investment; 4 lots, bet. Ninth and Tenth sts.; all work done and paid; usual price of lots in this locality, \$1000 cach; usual terms given on this sale.

DYAS & CONWAY.

12-15 406-408 Bradbury Bldg. Tel. M. 332.

FOR SALE—
120x140, a large lot on Olive near Fourth, running through to Clay, making a double frontage. This property is within 2 blocks of Broadway and is exceedingly desirable for flats, as it is accessible and close to the business center of the city. To close an estate this property is offered at a price much less than its actual value.

Full particulars furnished at our office.

CLARK & BRYAN,
12 127 West Third st.

FOR SALE—LOTS—
\$673—Lot 50x100, a corner, W. 27th st.
\$750—Lot 50x135, 36th st., near Figueroa.
\$850—Lot 50x150, Bush st., near 18th.
\$900—Lot 50x150 W. Eighth, a corner.
\$1500—Lot 50x150, Burlington ave.
\$1500—Lot 60x127 to alley, W. Eighth, near
Vernon.
\$2800—Lot 50x150, Figueroa, near Eighth,
\$2800—Lot 50x150, Figueroa, near Eighth,
\$2800—Lot 50x150, Figueroa, near Eighth,
\$2800—Lot 50x150, Hope st., a corner.
\$1500—Lot \$6x150, Figueroa, near Eighth,
\$2600—Lot \$0x150, Salta Fe ave., graded,
cement curb all power-EBERLE CO.,
\$12 Rooms 207 and 208, 218 S. Broadway.
FOR SALE—

FOR SALE— \$1000—The choicest corner in the vicinity of Seventh st. and Westlake Park; street work all paid. \$2250-A big and beautiful corner on Sixth st., and near Westlake Park, cheap. \$1100 for 60 feet on the choice side of Ingraham near Valencia.

If you want a choice lot cheap and will build I have one cheaper than anybody; see me; \$1000, clean side Alvarado near 10th st.

12 406 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—3 PICO HEIGHTS LOTS NEAR 9th and B sts., only \$300; easy terms. 55 LOOMIS.

FOR SALE-City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—

If you want to see the beauty spot of the city visit.

Clark & Bryan's

LONE STAR TRACT

and behold the beautiful view of mountain and valley—it is simply grand. Here you will find the most charming spot in our city for a home—and water that is absolutely pure, while the price of the lota is within the reach of all.

CLARK & BRYAN,

127 West Third at.

FOR SALE-\$500-Fine large lot on 16th-st, car line just beyond Magnella ave.; this is ver; choice.

\$500—Lot on Pearl at., between Second a Third, east side; this is very close and cheap.

FOR SALE-NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY. LOOK THIS UP.

A FEW SNAPS. WOLFSKILL ORCHARD TRACT.
We have some good buys in this tract, are closing out the few unseld lots at very low prices. on easy terms.

EASTON, ELDRIDGE & CO., 12 S. Broadway. FOR SALE-

On Adams st., bet. Figueroa and Main sts., the cheapest lot on that street of elegant homes, 100x165, for only \$2500; palatial residences, adjoining and in immediate vicinity; cheap at \$3000. ONLY \$25 PER FOOT.

HINTON & WHITAKER. 140 S. Broadway FOR SALE-TO MANUFACTURERS OR WARE-HOUSE MEN.

We have a large double corner, opposite the Union (formerly Naud's) Warehouse; 76 feet front on both Alameda and Upper Main sts.; at half its value; or will exchange railroad switch extended 69 feet will enter the property; see us about it.

CONANT & JOHNSON.

213 W. First st.

15 acres, 10 in grapes, 5-room house, \$10-cash.
20 acres, 7 to apples and oranges, 7-room house, \$300 cash.
40 acres, 13 to alfalfa, 5-room house and 6 cows, \$300 cash.
50 acres, 3-room house and 10 cows, \$300 cash.
40 acres; 7½ to alfalfa and 32 acres for corn, barley or alfalfa; good 4-room house, barn, crib and stable; \$225 cash, in advance, 12 B. M. BLYTHE, Downey, Cal.
FOR SALE—

-\$50-Choice lots from \$50 up; any location you desire.

For snaps in property see us; houses built to order; small payment down, balance same as rent.

W. J. SCHERER CO., 108 S. Broadway, or corner Central ave, and Adams.

FOR SALE-BARGAIN LOTS, WESTLAKE

\*\*POR SALE—BARGAIN LOTS, WESTLAKI ave. near Ninth, \$1350.

Beacon near 10th, \$1350.

A corner on Alavarado near 9th, \$1350.

Nob Hill, overlooking Westlake Park, \$700.

Lot Wilshire tract near Wilshire boule vard \$1000.

Alvarado near 10th, \$1000.

Union ave. near 9th, \$550.

For bona fide bargains in real estate ne W. L. SHERWOOD, 103 S. Broadway. 12

FOR SALE—BARGAINS IN LOSS.

W. L. SHERWOOD, 103 S. Broadway. 12

FOR SALE—BARGAINS IN LOTS—
\$1409 for 50x120 on Hope near Adams.
\$100 for 50x125 on 25d near Menlo ave.
\$100 for 50x125 on Peru, bet. 16th and 17th.
\$100 for 50x150 on Peru, bet. 16th and 17th.
\$100 for 50x150 on Peru, bet. 19th and 17th.
\$500 for 50x150 on Hellman, bet Hough and McClintoot.
\$550 for 50x120 on Denver st., bet. 10th and 11th. Street improvements all made.
\$12 206½ S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—

We offer the N.E. corner of 8th and Carondelet sta, 50x150; 1 block from Westlake Park; fine surroundings; only 31000.

Also 2 fine lots on Buckley near 9th the street just recently widened, graded, sewered, sidewalked and curbed; will sell the two for \$1500; size 42x172 to a 20-ft. ft. alley.

STILSON & PARSONS.

the two for stood, size 42x12 to a 20-ft. ft. alley.

STILSON & PARSONS,

12 208-210 Nolan & Smith Block.

FOR SALE—THE TWO BEST LOTS ON Broadway between Second and Fifth sts.; Main-st. block between First and second, producing 7 per cent net income; cheapest vacant corner S. Main st.; cheapest 30-foot lot. Hill st., between Second and Third: 35 feet, Main st., between Third and Fourth. For sale by RICHARD ALT-SCHUL, rooms 294 and 206 Lankershim building, S.E. cor. Third and Spring sts.

FOR SALE—
A choice lot on Clinton ave., close to car line, clean side, 50x129, clear.

A 10-acre piece of land near the foothills, level well watered, fine for olives, will be sold cheap, or will exchange for city.

W. G. BAYLIE,
20214 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN; CORNER LOT,
79 feet front, on Grand ave., modern 2story residence of 9 rooms, gas, bath, china closet, lawn, flowers, barn; in fact, every convenience; owner compelled to sacrifice this beautiful home on account of Ill-health; price \$36000; \$2559 cash, balance on time. Address "OWNER." 309 E. Overland st., El Paso, Tex., or inquire 137 TEMPLE ST., city.

FOR SALE—
\$200—It seems foolish to sell a lot 50x125, within 1/2 block of Vermont and Freeman st., for \$200. when it is worth \$500, but owner must have money.

12 218 S. Broadway, over Columbia Bank.

A few choice lots in the Wilson tract at low prices, and on one of the best graded streets in the city; easy terms. 12 H. M. CONGER, 123 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—A FINE SPECULATION—
20 acres highly improved within the city limits, fronting on two thoroughfares, trees will yield 4000 boxes of oranges this year, besides the product of 200 old lemon trees and 800 deciduous trees; good for aubdivision; might take part of equity in good eastern income property. J. C. OLIVER, 214 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—HILL ST—
A little mint awaits the man who will properly improve 30xi55 on Hill st., between Second and Third, west front, which I can sell for non-resident for \$5000 cash. RICH-ARD ALTSCHUL, rooms 204 and 205 Lankershim building, S.E. cor. Third and Spring sts.

FOR SALE—CHEAP LOTS—
\$400—Lot on Rusilians.

Spring sts.

5-12-19-36

FOR SALE—CHEAP LOTS—
\$400—Lot on Burlington, near Fifth.
\$250—Lot on Vermont, near 18th.
\$4500—Lot 110x155 on Figueroa, near 18th.
Cheap lot in Bonnie Brae tract.
LEE A. MCCONNELL & CO.,
12 New office 218 S. Broadway, room 202. POR SALE — GENVINE SNAP: 2 FULL-sized lots, beautiful view, just north of Westlake Park, Knob Hill tract, for \$500 less than cost short time ago, owner must sell at once; small amount of cash will handle this, as it is mortgaged; make offer. LOCKHART & SON, 316 Wilcox Block. 12

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FOR SALE — CORNER WESTLAKE AND
Ninth, 100x150 to alley: all the other corners are handsomely improved; an ideal location for a beautiful residence; will be
sold cheap by RICHARD ALTSCHUL.
rooms 204 and 205 Lankershim building S.
E. cor. Third and Spring sts. 5-12-19-26
FOR SALE — FLOWER ST. BETWEEN
16th and 18th, west front; ! have for sale
50-foot to in this block at the remarkably
low price of \$1890; anap this up. RICHARD
ALTSCHUL, rooms 264 and 205 Lankershim
building, S.E. cor. Third and Spring st.

FOR SALE-

City Lots and Lands. FOR SALE — I CAN OFFER ABOUT 8715 feet on Hope at, between 11th and 12th, east front, at \$50 per foot; this is very suitable for lodging-house or fists. See me about it quickly. RICHARD ALTSCHUL, rooms and 205 Lankershim building. S.E. oct. Third and Spring ats.

FOR SALE— \$8999 buys 65x/67 feet on First and Olive sts./in the heart of the city, one of the best lots in the city for flats or a hotel; high ground; close in. 2 WILDE & STRONG, 228 W. Fourth.

FOR SALE—
\$975—Full-sized lot on Ingraham at., close
to Vernon st. F. G. CALKINS & CO...
12 218 S. Broadway, over Columbia Bank

FOR SALE—
\$700—Winfield st., right up on the hill; elegant; 50 feet.

F. G. CALKINS & CO.,

12 218 S. Broadway, over Columbia Bank.

FOR SALE—I SELL DIRT CHEAP. \$600, 101, 59x136, Denver near Washington; \$800, 104, 59x136, 24th, near Main; \$900; tot \$5x156, 24th, near Main; \$1100, 55x166, Plower near 28th. BIRT O. M'CORD, 303 lienne Building.

FOR SALE—

Henne Building.

FOR SALE—
\$1150-Choice lot on Alvarado at., between Arnold and Maryland ats.; this is the beat lot on the street for the money; come quick if "you want it. S. K. LINDLEY, 108 Broadway.

FOR SALE—HALF-ACRE LOTS AT GARvanza and Highland Park, \$150 each, large lots on ear line in Park Bluff and Garvanza, \$300; on easy terms; a fine place for a home. I. H. PRESTON, Trustee, 217 New High at.

FOR SALE—FINE PROPERTY FOR chicken ranches in Arroyo bottom at Garthelesses.

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NOR SALE—3 PRODUCING OIL WELLS
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the cost of tubing tanks and machinery on
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H. PIEPER & CO., 192 S. Broadway. 12 FOR SALE-3-ROOM HOUSE ON A 102-foot street; street graded and graveled, 225-feet trom car line; horse, buggy, Jersey cow and calf: 69 Plymouth Rock chickens, price \$1000. 1128 E. 28TH ST. 12

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FOR SALE — LOTS, CHEAP, ON LONG time, and will loan money to build; no commissions to pay; am building up my way property. ARTHUR NEWTON. 121½ Broadway, room 1. 12

FOR SALE — SPECULATORS TAKE NOtice: I have the best and cheapest plece of land in the city for subdivision: a safe and sure investment. D. A. MEEKINS. 406 S. Broadway. 12

FOR SALE — LOT 18, BLOCK I. MENLO Park tract, 22d st., price \$450; will take \$100 cash and give 2 or 3 years time on balance. W. H. DICKINSON, 144 S. Broadway.

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FOR SALE — THE HANDSOMEST COR-ner in the Harper tract, 66 feet front, for 32250; one-third cash, balance on time; 10 per cent. gross. OWNER, 369 E. Second st. 12

FOR EXCHANGE — AN OLD VIOLIN, \$60; parlor organ, \$65; mandolin, \$15; want large horse, cow, Mexican saddle, work harness, Address N, box 70, TIMES OFFICE. 12 Address N, box 70, TIMES OFFICE. 12

FOR SALE — CORNER LOT TWO BLOCKS
west Figueroa, corner 18th and Cherry 8ts.,
48x167 to 15-foot alley; improvements made;
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FOR SALE—40 FEET. FULL DEPTH, ON
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is a bargain. M'GARVIN & BRONSON,
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FOR SALE—A HOUSE AND 2 LOTS, TOgether, cor. Ninth and Central ave., \$5000;
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price \$380; cash required, \$230. Address N, box 48. TIMES OFFICE. 12

FOR SALE — CHOICE LARGE LOTS WITH handsome trees; special inducements to party building at once. NILES, Washington, corner Maple ave. 15

FOR SALE—120 FEET ON 25TH ST. 68 feet on Portland st.; 50 feet on Westlake ave., and other city lots. Inquire OWNER, 164 N. Los Afigeles st.

FOR SALE—0NE OF THE FINEST LARGE corners near Westlake Park, 150x150, only \$4500. M'GARVIN & BRONSON, rooms 3, 4, 5, 220½ S. Spring.

FOR SALE—LOTS IN THE BEAUTIFUL Juanita tract, 25th and Vermont, large reductions to those wishing to build. 2927 VERMONT AVE. 12

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VERMONT AVE. 12

FOR SALE—4 GOOD LOTS IN HYDE PARK,
1 in Pico Heights; 2 on Santa Fé avec near
Ninth. For particulars inquire of OWNER,
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FOR SALE—THE FINEST LOT, 120 FEET,
on Figueroa st., corner 23d; will trade or
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HILL ST. 12

FOR SALE—LOT 50x160; PRICE \$200; \$25
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FOR SALE—LOVELY LOT, HOOVER NEAR 29th, 60x150, \$1250; the best bargain south-west. BEN E. WARD, 122 W. Third, room 105.

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Ninth st. near Central ave.; a snap at \$450,
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FOR SALE—4500; LOT 60x251, WEST SIDE Main st. close to 15th st.; will pay to improve. S. K. LINDLEY, 106 Broadway. 12 prove. S. K. LINDLEY, 106 Broadway. 12 FOR SALE—A LOT 130x120 AND HOUSE OF 5 rooms, on Jefferson st. 32000; terms to sult. L. G. WALTERS, 456 S. Main st. 12 suit. L. G. WALTERS, 456 S. Main st. 12
FOR SALE—\$ 5 CASH. \$ 5 MONTHLY PICO
st. lot \$250: 12th st. \$250): cottage \$10
monthly. SIDDALL, 464 S. Broadway. 12
FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST TRACTS
for subdivision in the city: price \$42.000.
Address M. box 22, TIMES OFFICE. 12
FOR SALE—\$1400: GOOD BUILDING LOT.
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lot, close in. Incurie LONG, 123 Henne
building, Los Angeles. 12

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, BY OWNER.
fine lot one block from 10th and Pearl. 135
S. SPRING ST. 12

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FOR SALE-BEFORE INVESTING IN REAL property see I. H. PRESTON, 217 New High at.

FOR SALE — 20 ACRES, LA CRESCENTA:
Al citrus and deciduous land: good water
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FOR SALE — LOS ALAMITOS SUGARbeet land in tracts of 5 acres up: easy
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FOR SALE-IMPROVED RANCH, 22 ACRES, will sell for what the improvement cost, party going away; no commission O. M. McKNIGHT, Santa Ana, Cal. 12

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FOR SALE—OR RENT; 18 ACRES, THREE miles south of city, on clean side Compton ave; good house, \$125. R. A. IRISH & CO. 2504; S. Spring st. 12
FOR SALE—3. ACRES, COTTAGE, BARN, berries, mountain water piped at Verdugo, East Glendale; easy terms. H. E. SID-DALL, 404 S. Broadway. 12
FOR SALE—SMALL RANCH, 2 HOUSES, fruit trees; nice little home, cheap. Address M. HANRSTTY, Propect Park, Los Angeles county, Cal. 19
FOR SALE—10, 20 AND 30-ACRE BEARING orange groves in the very best locations; buyers call and see us. M. L. SAMSON, 128 W. Fourth st. 12
FOR SALE—CHEAP, TO CLOSE AN ESTATE, 23 acres near Florence. C. O. MORGAN, 122 Hellman Block, corner Second and Broadway.

FOR SALE—4009; 2 ACRES JUST OUTSIDE of city on the southeast; good soil; plenty of water. M'KOON & PALLETT, 254 W. lat st.

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FOR SALE—WE SELL THE EARTH.

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Los Angeles and Pomona.
Reader, are you posted in oranges and lemons? Do you know they are paying well? There are numerous orehards that will pay from 3109 to 3500 per acre this season. Now there are some shaps in the market /at the present time in that line. For instance, we have a tract of 259 acres, located near and on the foothills northwest of Pomona, near Glendors; there are about 50 acres good tillable land, and at the present time about 25 acres, mostly in oranges

THE HOWLAND OLIVE ORCHARD.

We are sorry to state that the interest in the fine 120-acre olive orchard has been turned over to the parties holding the mortgage by mutual consent, and now that fine property, 120 acres, 115 set solid to the best varieties of olives for oil and pickling, trees averaging over 5 years old; and yet the whole business can be bought for \$23,599, or less than \$209 per acre; \$5900 will be taken in exchange at each value; if you are looking for a good investment you should investigate this.

OLIVES.

A good investment for a small amount of money on very easy terms. We have reference to the olive proposition at Ontario; can buy from 10 acres up at \$150 per acre, act to trees, and cared for without expense to you till three years old, for only \$150 per acre, \$4\$; cash: balance to suit: the land is situated within \$15 miles of that beautiful young city of Ontario.

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Room 2, Y.M.C.A. Building, L. A.

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17 acres fine alfalfa land, \$1250.

20 acres, 15 to soft-shell valueus; \$200 per acre.

21½ acres, with a good barn and cornerib, \$1750.

18 acres, ½ mile from Downey; fine alfalfa, corn, barley or fruit land, \$2500.

2 acres in Downey, with good 5-room house; under chicken-proof fence, \$550.

4 acres in Downey, with a nice 5-room house, bath, and pantry, barn, cribs, stable and chicken-houses; all to fruits and alfalfa; \$1500.

33 acres good alfalfa, corn, barley or fruit land, near Downey, for \$2560; will cut in 10-acre blocks at \$100 per acre.

40 acres good alfalfa, \$200 per acre.

40 acres set to young navel oranges, 7-room, 2-story bard-finished new house, 3-inch weil; tank, and windmill, barn, crib and stable; \$2500.

1 acre in Downey, with 2-room house, chicken-proof fence; a fine well. \$6 feet deep; owner is going away and will sell for \$255.

A water-right of 160 inches goes free with every ranch I sell.

A water-right of 180 inches goes free with every ranch I sell.

20 acres, with 6-room house, barn, fine artesian well, reservoir and water piped in the house; \$2900; \$300 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years at 7 per cent.

This valley shipped \$50 carloads of oranges last season, and \$225,000 worth wanuts; getting better every year.

We have 9 churches and 7 public schools in a radius of 3 miles from Downey.

Downey is the best all-round farming country on earth, and she does more business in one year than any town of the same size in the State. We are not asking two prices for our lands, 12 miles from tecity.

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12 Downey, Cal.

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NEVER ANYTHING LIKE IT.

\$1500-45 acres, 15 minutes from my office on Pasadena-ave, electric line; it is that elegant hill directly opposite Sycamore Gardens, one block distant, and one block from Pasadena ave, which is finely improved and 100 feet wide. There are about 18 acres on the top of hill, of the finest of land, which will grow anything; is absolutely frostless and commands the finest view in California. Besides this fine residence site there are about two or threadence of Mr. Judson, Judge Allen and Judge Donovan; also the new Occidental College, now being erected. This can be transformed, with very little expense, into one of the most beautiful as well as valuable properties in California. Smiley Heights at Redlands is today surpassed for seenic beauty by this property, even though in its crude condition. During the boom \$19,000 was refused for this site, and it will not be long before it will command that figure again. With our harbor building and the coming of the Salt Lake road, we are certain to have a greater boom than before, and such land as this will go to very high figures.

\$100-5 acres one block from cars, with good well, some eucalyptus; also walnut trees; just the thing for a chicken ranch.

W. H. NEISWENDER,
\$25,000-FOR SALE-40 ACRES OF THE finest 8-vear-old navel grange overbard in

Sole agent. 213 W. First st.

\$35,000.—FOR SALE—40 ACRES OF THE finest 8-year-old navel crange orchard in Southern California, located in the very best orange section, about 20 miles from the city, where it is frostless and all other cogditions favorable; good 9-room modern residence and other good buildings; first-class water-right; good soil and good neighborhood; present crop estimated at 12,000 boxes of choice fruit, worth on the trees at least 15,000; price of grove, including present crop, 35,000; this is the greatest bargain ever offered in this part of the country, but owner is non-resident and must sell. NO.

LAN & SMITH, 228 W. Second.

\$1500.—FOR SALE—9 ACRES ON FIGUE-roa st. in the city; good house, barn, etc.; price \$7500. NOLAN & SMITH, 228 W. Second.

\$1000.—FOR SALE—30 ACRES SOFTSHELL walnuts, 6 years old and very fine; price only \$900. NOLAN & SMITH, 228 W. Second.

\$1200.—FOR SALE—10 ACRES, WITH GOOD house and other improvements, adjoining the city limits; price only \$3200. NOLAN & SMITH, 228 W. Second.

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ALFALFA LAND.

\$2000—25 acres, west of Florence, 2 miles from city limits and electric cars; choice damp soil; raises 6 to 9 cuttings alfalfa without irrigation; large artesian well, 80 feet deep; adjoining lands highly improved, and none in neighborhood can be bought for less than \$225 per acre, unimproved; this is the opportunity of a lifetime to get a decided bargain in one of the best farming localities in Southern California, at the low price of only \$30 per acre; must be sold at once.

water, in the choicest part of Fruitland, near city limits; the richest quality of soil for berries, oranges, etc., for which it is best adapted; mortgages foreclosed, and must sell at once; no land in immediate neighborhood can be bought for less than \$460 to \$600 per aere.

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One of our salesmen, who has charge of our country property department, has spent the past week in the vicinity (where he is thoroughly acquainted) of Redisands and Highland, the cream orange section of Southeri Californis, and has secured con-tracts for the sale of some of the principal orchards; high and medium-priced; im-proved and unimproved; a few choice prop-erties at bargain figures.

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THE ORANGE SECTION OF
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Beautiful 10½ acres at Monrovia, solid to Wahington Navels and Valencias; good house, which cost 1100, barn, pipes and wood flume; plenty water; 8vee takes it beautiful location. Here is a foothil home which will bring a nice income and the price is \$3000 less than its value.

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com house, all modern improvements, ood neighborhood, west of Main; bed-price, \$3200.

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125 N. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
TO CLOSE AN ESTATE.
\$20,000-47 acres of the choicest land in
Southern California, in an ideal garden spot,
free from frost; 12 acres in navel and Valencia oranges 6 years old (estimated yield
this year 2700 boxes); 6 acres in softshell
walnuts; best and cheapest water-right
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california. The price named is very low,
considering location, soil, water-right and
denome value; 9-room house, barn, windmill
and tankhouse.

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FOR SALE—BY WILDE & STRONG—
\$7000—8 acres at Duarte; 5 acres fullbearing orange trees; close to station; a
fine modern 6-room cottage; crop this year
paid \$1000; a snap for some one.

\$4200-10 acres full-bearing oranges and emons at Covina, very fine and cheap.

We have a large list of choice properties at Hollywood, the famous footbill loca-tion, close to Los Angeles; fine view; good water; free from frost, and electric rail-road all go to make Hollywood the cream of locations. locátions. WILDE & STRONG, 228 W. Fourth.

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FOR SALE—FOOTHILL ORANGE RANCH,
near Sierra Madre; above scale and heavy
fogs; 30 acres, 20 in oranges and other
fruits, 12-room well-built house, barn, etc.;
no superior location for oranges in the
State; the recent cold snap is an object
lesson; don't make the mistake of buying
an orchard grove in the valley, where a
drop of a few degrees in temperature, lower
than heretofore, may blast the value of
your property; owner having regained his
bealth, wishes to return to active business,
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The cheapest first-class 20 acres at Onthe cheapest first-class 20 acres in observing prunes and Cucamongs; 20 shares
in bearing prunes and peaches; 10 set this
year to navel oranges; pink of condition;
\$5500 will take it right now; you can't
touch anything near it for twice the money;
will speak for itself.

209-210 Nolan & Smith Block.

FOR SALE—60 ACRES, 1 MILE EAST OF
Santa Paula, Cal; 30 acres in orchard,
mostly full bearing, consisting of oranges,
lemons, olives, wainuts, apricots, apples,
pears, peaches, figs, prunes and grapes;
about 10 acres other crops; 20 acres bottom land suitable for affalfa or pasture,
with living streams running through; house
of 9 rooms, lawn, large barn, windmill;
10,000-gailon tank, tankhouse, chicken corrai; everything new; no incumbrance; title
perfect; price \$7000. Inquire L. H. WESTCOTT, 318 Buena Vista st., or address owner, CHAS. HERMANN, Santa Paula, Cal.

FOR SALE—
\$1200-5 acres good land under irrigation

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\$1200—5 acres good land under irrigation water, 2½ miles of Courthouse; fine for fruit or vegetables; right in town; 5 blocks of electric cars; fine building site, overlooking the city.
\$120 per acre—Fine 23-acre improved ranch at Eagle Rock, 6 miles from Courthouse and 1½ miles to Pasadena car line and Occidental College; good 5-room house and outbuildings; windmill and tank; 4 acres orchard. CHAS. E. CARVER, 4 acres orchard. CHAS. E. CARVER, 12

FOR SALE—THE PREMIUM RANCH.

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Only 3100 per acre; 62½ acres, 10 miles south of the city, good house and barn, soil a rich garden loam, producing immense crops of corn, alfalfa and garden products; for 6 successive years it has produced 7 crops of alfalfa without irrigation; a sample of its prodigious pumpkins, now on exhibition at Chamber of Commerce; owner pressed for money; this we believe to be absolutely the cheapest ranch in the county. J. C. OLIVER, 214 8. Brandway 19 county. J. C. OLIVER, 214 S. Broadway, 12

FOR SALE—AT GLENDALE, ALL IN FULL bearing fruit, 75 oranges and lemons, balance in deciduous fruit; fine 5-room cottage and stable, well, windmill and tank, 17 sbares water, on main avenue; 3 minutes from school and railroad station. If you want something fine at ½ price, look this up; easy terms. C. W. MONGRUM, 119 W. First gt. 12

FOR SALE—ACRES: 30 ACRES NEAR COvina, to oranges and lemons 5 years old;
good house, large barn, good water right;
trees have always had beat of care: \$400
per acre; 5 acres at fropico; best of soli;
one 5-room and one 4-room hard-finish cottage; good barn; an abundance of water;
chicken corrais and houses; just the place
from the chicken business; only 2% miles
from the corrais and houses; was the concity limits \$440, worth \$2000. W. L.
SHERWOOD, 163 S. Broadway.

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FOR SALE:

10 acres at San Dimas, at a bargain; 6
acres bearing navel oranges, with water; 2
or 2 acres deciduous fruit and lemons, and
several hundred blue gums in corner; 4room house, barn, etc.; the place will pay
1220 this year, and we can deliver it at
\$2700. Now don't walt, but see this at once.

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FOR SALE-FRUIT LANDS IN RIVERSIDE county and at Redlands; bearing orange and deciduous fruit orchards; also choicest unimproved lands; watered by the great Lake Hemet water system. A good paying income can be derived from these lands the first year. Address HEMET LAND CO., Hemet, or 244 S. Broadway, Los Angeles.

FOR SALE— \$70 per acre, 48 acres alfalfa land; sandy loam soil; free water-right and plenty of it; this is a snap. C. W. MANGRUM, 12 119 W. First st.

FOR SALE—COUNTRY PROPERTY—
\$10,000—A bargain. 40 acres at Orange, 15
acres in oranges, 15 acres apricots, 2 acres
alfalfa, 3 acres peaches, good 8-room house,
large barn, drying house, etc.; there is
right now between 2600 and 3900 worth of
oranges on trees that go with place if sold
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12 CHAPMAN, 422 Byrne Bidg.

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FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL HOME OF 1s acres; choice small and large fruits in great variety; finest poultry park in California; don't write; come and see for your self; no place to be found like this; bona fide sale at sacrifice; must self; zoing East permanently; no exchange entertained; cash or time; low interest. ETTA KADISH, opposite Highland Park P.O.

FOR SALE—15 ACRES OF CHOICE LAND in Cahuenga Valley, near Western ave. fine view, only 20 minutes' drive from your office, right in the growth of our thriving etty; just the place for a suburban home; adjoining land is held from \$300 to \$500 per acre; will take \$3000 for the entire 15 acres if sold immediately. L. H. MITCHEL, 128 S. Broadway.

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126 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—4 AND 6 ACRES IN GLENdora, set to 660 Valencia oranges, 3 year aid; 7-room house, with bath, litches and cellar; house cost \$1600; harn worth \$200; name \$1500 cash. Address BOX 120, Assas, and \$1500 cash.

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FOR SALE-30 OR 40 ACRES OF CHOICE foothills land. where killing frost never comes; 2 good sets of buildings, just the place for two families to locate as neighbors; 12 acres bearing navel oranges; balance walnuts, olives, apricots, peaches, alfalfa, etc.: free water; will be sold at a great bargain; no agents. Address M, box 63, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — OR EXCHANGE FOR CITY or near-by country property, or reasonable equity of equal value in the above kind of property, 300 acres of mostly level land, adapted for grain or fruit; a portion is located 3 miles east of Redlands, and the balance about 12 miles from that place, in Riverside county. Address or call at 519 W. SEVENTH ST.

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FOR SALE — GOING TO ALASKA; WANT
to sell my 20-acre ranch. 40 miles east of
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FOR SALE—AN ATTRACTIVE SAN DIEGO county ranch at a bargain to close an estate; a tract of 3234 acres at \$30 per acre; a tract of 1629 acres at \$8.50 per acre; a tract of 1420 acres at \$8.50 per acre; soil, climate and secenty unequaled; good for stock and fruit; close to railroad station. Address FANNIE M. M'KOON, executrix, Santee, Cal. 21-28-5-12

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\$550-10 acres fine land; no alkall.
\$250-5 acres, same kind; both pieces at
Moneta Station ,10 miles south, on Redondo Railroad, adjoining and \$100 per
acre; owner must have money; one or both
pieces. J. C. OLIVER, 214 S. Broadway. 12 FOR SALE-57000 FOR \$5000; FINE OR-chard, 14 acres of it solid to bearing trees, mostly oranges, some lemons, peaches and apricots; prosent crop worth \$1200; 5-room house with bath, well, mill, etc.; 2 min-utes' walk from railroad station; free irri-gation water; I have 10 days to dispose of this. CREASINGER, 247 S. Broadway. 12

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FOR SALE — IMPROVED AND UNIMproved lands in El Cajon, San Diego
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acreage at Alhambra; several large tracts
for investment or subdivision. WILLARD
M. SHELDON, 227 Stimson Block.
FOR SALE — 21 ACRES BEST VARIE—7;
Tavels, ruby bloods, late Valencias, grape
fruit, etc., 7 acres Japanese plums, shipping
variety, located at South Riverside, abundance of water; \$5000 worth of oranges now
on the trees; price \$20,000: a grand income
proposition. HOWE & OBEAR, rooms 316317 Bradbury Block, city. 12
FOR SALE—1800.

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FOR SALE—\$1600—
18% acres 14 miles from Los Angeles, said to be fine corn and alfalfa land, with irrigating water, house, barn, small orchard, 2 horses, wagon, reaper and other farm implements. I Jersey cow; ½ mile from depot. J. C. OLIVER, 214 S. Broad

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land; oldest water right in Southern Callfornia; 1 inch water to each 5 acres of land;
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FOR SALE—A FINE MOUNTAIN RANCH to exchange for clear property, 320 acres, 14 miles east of Orange; 50 acres, 15 lead of stock; 2 dwelling house and barn; all under fence; good bee ranch; price \$2500, A. A. SPROUL, Orange, Cal. 21-28-5-12

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\$1250, 10 miles south of city, close to depot on Redondo Railroad, house, chicken corral, 1 acre alfalfa, 1 acre orchard; about ½ cash, balance long time. J. C. OLIVER, 214 S. Broadway.

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20 acres 2 miles from Long Beach, small

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Building. 12

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Just west of city fronting on Adams and
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A beautiful home in Aurora, Ill., for Los Angeles city or country.
Nice 7-room house on Euclid ave., Pasadena: \$1500 equity. What have you to offer in exchange?
15 acres Altadena, Pasadena foothilis, \$4000; mortgage \$1600; any good property.
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house, Michigan ave.; house will rent lot 330 per month; price \$3500; terms, \$2500 casb.

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(11,058.) A fine 5-room cottage on Vermont ave.; only \$1500; \$200 down and \$15 per month, including interest.

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\$4000—FOR SALE—A MAGNIFICENT NEW
9-room, 2-story residence, a little west of
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this is a beautiful home and very cheap at
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cottage near the corner 14th and Central. 1
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\$2800—FOR SALE—NEW MODERN 8room, 2-story residence, southwest part of
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ELEGANT RESIDENCE
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QUEEN CITY OF THE FOOTHILLS.

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FOR SALE-

Cottage 4 rooms, hard finish, 1/2 block west Central-ave. car line, \$800.

FOR SALE-A good class of 2-story houses is now going up on this tract. House 7 rooms, all modern improvements the beautiful S.E. cor. 12th st. and West-lake ave.

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\$1700—We have a good 6-room house on
E. 28th st., with bath, patent w. c., hot
and cold water, sink pantry attic with good
floor barn, etc., 50-foot lot, that we will
sell for \$1700.
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st., 5-room cottage, bath, pantry, hall,
mantel, 2 closets, patent water closet, fenced,
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and would recommend that you look it up,
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will find it difficult to match this for the
money, located on Lake ave., near Westlake Park, 8 large sunny rooms, all well
finished, polished floors, hall, pantry, closets,
porcelain bath, hot and cold water, marble
basin laundry trays, electric wires, sewered
and in fact complete in every detail; we
consider this an unusually good opportunity to get a first-class house, well located and cheap.
\$5500—An improved plece of property on
Seventh st., near Mafn; such buys as this
do not present themselves often; we have
exclusive sale and will be glad to talk with
you about it.
\$6000—30 feet on Hill st., right in the
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WE HAVE A
BEAUTIFUL 10-ROOM HOUSE ON CLEAN
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NEAR EIGHTH ST.

MODERN AND ATTRACTIVE, NEW AND ARTISTIC.

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A beautiful home in the Wilshire Boulevard tract, overlooking Westlake Park. The pose of his property. We are offering it at a price that will insure a ready sale. Here is a chance to get a very desirable home

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Keys and full particulars at our office, 140 S. BROADWAY.

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Nice homes, easy terms and safe investments.
\$500—Stylish 3-room hard finished cottage,
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healthful locality; good neighborhood; will
exchange for city lot.
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near 14th and Central ave.
\$1300—Stylish new cottage, 1223 Thalia st.,
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\$1600—Beautiful cottage, 1319 Palmer st.,
5 rooms and summer kitchen; hall mantel,
marble washstand, electric wires; everything complete; walking distance.
\$1600—New cottage, No. 506 N. Figueroa
st., under construction; 5 minutes' walk
from Courthouse.
\$1300—New 5-room cottage, now building,
914 Alpine st.; sewer cement walks, etc.
CHAS. M. STIMSON,
200 Byrne building.

FOR SALE — NEW 10-ROOM HOUSE ON Flower st.; lot 50x175; house very handsomely finished in oak, curly redwood and yellow pine; connected with sewer; has gas, electric lights, etc.; 50-foot graded street; coach-house; handsomely decorated, and a very complete house. This will be sold at once for cash at a very low price, or will be exchanged for Boston, New York or Brooklyn preperty. For further particulars call at 219 WILCOX BLDG.

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Another of those beauti ALSO

A very desirable new modern 5-room cottage on E. 18th st., near San Pedro, on the

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BARGAINS IN HOUSES. New modern 12-room house in the lovely Bonnie Brae tract, close to Ninth st.; lower floor finished in oak; beautifully decorated; heated by furnace; a lovely home.

Buys house and corner lot, for just what the house cost; 8-room modern house, lot 50x150, all in fruit trees and shrubbery; property belongs to non-resident, and he is giving it away at that price.

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room residence with all modern conveniences; entirely new; situated on a large lot in WILSHIRE BOULEVARD TRACT overlooking Westlake Park: fine lawn, everything complete and ready to move into: this elegant

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4-room house and lot on 28th st., near Central ave.; \$550 if sold at once.

6-room house, 3 lots, one of the beauties of 28th st., for only \$3000.
6-room house and barn near Fourth and Chicago, for \$700; house alone cost about \$850.

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splendid view. 3 acres of beautiful lawn, fruits and flowers, nearly new, cost \$15,000, 10 rooms, with large reception hall, porches, verandas and tower, on elevated plateau, with hills that break off the raw, damp sea breeze, but do not obstruct the view; convenient to the Terminal and the electric-car lines between the city and Pasadens; acquired under foreclosure of mortage, the owner, returning to Europe, can original cost; house and grounds are in perfect condition; no repairs needed, price only \$600, half cash. JOHN FLOURNOY, 103 Broadway.

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FOR SALE—HOUSES AND LOTS—

FOR SALE—HOUSES AND LOTS— \$1500-House, lot, stable, fruit trees, etc., located on Palm st., between Pico and 4th sts., \$1275—Modern cottage 5 rooms, stable, cement walks, etc., located Ninth st., will ment walks, etc., located Ninth st., will sell on easy terms.
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\$2750-2-story house, 8 rooms, stable, gas, cement walks lawn, etc. W. 27th st. between Main and Grand ave.
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\$1900-2-story modern 8-room house on E. 28th st.; lot 40x160; streets and walks made; \$\frac{1}{2}\text{ block from car line; \$200 cash, balance monthly.} monthly.

\$1900—Modern almost new 7-room cottag
on B. Adams st., ½ block from Maple-ave
cars; lawn, flowers, streets and walks;
fine bargain; \$200 down, balance monthly,
DYAS & CONWAY,
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FOR SALE—THOMAS S. EWING—
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HOUSES ON INSTALLMENTS. 1314 W. 10th st.; new, elegant, decorated, modern, with all street improvements.

New 5 and 6-room cottages on University car line; porcelain baths, marble washstand, electric lights and bells.

Terms—Some of these properties will be sold without cash payments. Call and inquire about them.

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TWO BARGAINS.

\$1850 for a 7-room, modern cottage, on lot 60x165.
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EAST ADAMS ST. New 8-room house, bath, all modern improvements; good stable; lot 50x150 feet to alley; 1 block west of Central-ave. car line: only 12 minutes to Second and Spring sts.; new electric road on San Pedro st. will go within one block; can sell below cost on easy payments; see it and you will buy; do not delay, as this will go quick. EASTON, ELDRIDGE & CO., 121 S. Broadway.

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5 and 6-room cottages in the beautiful Menio Park tract on Washington, 23d and 25th sts.; lots 50x150 feet to 15-foot alley, street work all paid for; shade trees; these houses are new, have bath and all modern improvements; are a hig snap at the price; this is the time for you to get your own home on very easy terms; look at them to-day, EASTON, ELDRIDGE & CO., 121 S. Broadway.

Also corner lot, 65x130, near Universit only \$400. E. A. MILLER, 14 237 W. First st. FOR SALE-HOUSES-\$1800-A 6-room colonial, southwe

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\$1800—A 6-room colonial, southwest, on
Hoover st.; electric car passes door; it's a
bargain; strictly up to date; can sell to
furnished if desired; it is rented right now
for \$25 \*\* month; not a bad investment, is
it?
\$2700—Little 5-room beauty, brand now;
never occupied; strictly up to date; electric fixtures; everything complete; only ?
blocks from Westlake Park.

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FOR SALE—
Do not think of buying a home till you have seen the bargain I have in a 5-room cottage. It is a gem and a real bargain, ERNEST G. TAYLOR, Bradbury Bldg.

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New modern cottage, 5 rooms and bath, all conveniences, Gladys ave., bet. Fifth and Sixth sts., within 10 minutes' walk from Second and Spring sts. This is a rare chance of securing a great bargain.

Terms and price will suit you. Apply to EASTON, ELDRIDGE & CO., ... 12

FOR SALE—
Possibly we haven't just what you want, and possibly you can't find it. In that event, we would like to build for you. We are thoroughly equipped for turning off good houses economically. That's our business, JOHNSON & KEENEY, 12

325 Wilcox Block.

FOR SALE—WE WOULD LIKE TO SHOW you the best 8-room house in the city for the money; location Al, southwest convenient to both car lines; street improved and connected with sewer; see this before purchasing; easy terms if desired, JOHNSON & KEENEY 325 Wilcox Block. FOR SALE-FOR SALE—
Owner just furnishing two new flats on 8th st. west of Pearl; wants money in other directions and will sell at \$2350; this is a corner, building is beautiful, finished elegantly; porcelain bath, arched, tinted celenings; first class; will pay good interest on \$4000; look this up, you who want your money to earn something.

STILSON & PARSONS, 12 209-210 Nolan & Smith Block.

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FOR SALE—DO YOU WANT A RESIDENCE
in Bonnie Brae near 9th, 12 rooms and everything strictly modern and up to date;
house just completed; good barn; this is a
bargain at \$6000, but can be bought for less;
owner a non-resident.
6-room hard-finish residence on a corner
on 28th and car line; all street work in;
at good buy at \$1800, but less will take it;
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FOR SALE — A BEAUTIFUL NINE-ROOM modern and elegantly planned house on a fine corner lot and very convenient to 2 car lines, near Westlake Park; is offered for \$4500; if you want a fine home very cheap see me about this. D. A. MEEKINS, \$3250 takes that modern 7-room new and convenient home; porcelain baths, cellar; near Seventh st., on Burlington ave; a bargain. D. A. MEEKINS, 406 S. Broadway.

Modern, fine cottage, 24th st.; \$1600; easy payments.

payments.

Modern cottage, close in, \$1200; another, \$1500; easy payments. Above properties are offered below real value; investigate them, SNOVER & MYERS, 508 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
MONEY SAVED IS MONEY MADE.
Let us help you save it by building your house economically.
JOHNSON & KEENEY,
225 Wilcox Block, FOR SALE-\$5000; AN ELEGANT 8-ROOM FOR SALE-45000; AN ELEGANT 8-ROOM new and modern house, with all modern conveniences; lot 50x150, on graded street, all street work made and paid in the best residence part of the city; will take cottage or good city unimproved lots with half pay, balance can remain a long time at a low rate of interest. 8-1. HOWE & OHEAR, room 316, 317 Bradbury Block, city.

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FOR SALE—BY STIMSON BROS.—
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month; want cheaper house clear.

One of the handsomest homes on Orange
st. clean side, clear; want orange or walnut ranch.

Fine 10-room residence, Aivarado st.,
renting well, clear; want dairy ranch south
of city.

S-room modern house near Broadway,
close in, clear; want orange ranch.
Handsome 10-room residence, clean side
Alvarado, between Seventh and Ninth, clear
want orange ranch.

CHAS. E. CARVER,

421 Bullard Block.

POR EXCHANGE—
Handsome new 10-room residence in Wilshire Boulevard tract; house is modern
and complete in all respects; corner lot,
with small stable; price \$5500.

Also an elegant 3-room residence adjoin-

Also an elegant 8-room residence adjoining the above, price \$5000. Will exchange either or both of these choice places for city or country property, improved or unimproved. See the owner,

F. J. GHLLMORE,

265 S. Spring et.

FOR EXCHANGE-

FOR EXCHANGE—
Fine \$4590 9-room modern house, finely located in southwest; incumbrance only \$1090, for clear cottage worth about \$2596; very unusual chance.
Fine 9-room modern house, porcelain bath, just new, well located, for good fruit ranch with house in San Diego county; be quick,

ranch with house in San Diego county; be quick.

Fine residence, clear, in best part of San Diego, worth \$1590, for Los Angeles, closs in, will assume or pay cash.

Have clear cottage renting \$120 year for equity in home southwest worth about \$2000; what have you?

HARRY E. HAYES & CO., 12

FOR EXCHANGE—

\*115,000—A choice central business property; 3-story building, rented; take clear fruit ranch worth \$7500, balance mortgage 3 years; this is worth looking up.

\$4500—Beautiful modern home, southwest, in best locality; mortgage \$2500; take clear lots or ranch near city.

\$2000—Good home, south; mortgage \$450; exchange equity for clear anch near city, lots or clear cottage; let us show you the place.

We have large list of choice properties for

lots or clear cottage; let us show you this place.

We have large list of choice properties for exchange, houses, lots and ranches. See us before dealing. DYAS & CONWAY.

12-15 498-498, Bradbury Bldg. Tel. M. 552.

FOR EXCHANGE—BY FRED W. PEARSON, 204-295 Bradbury Bldg.

2509—Nicely improved place at Long Beach, trees 6 years old, house, barn, horse, carriage, all tools, chickens, hogs, berries, flowers, lawn, everything you can think of; want something in town.

\$2090—10 acres of choice lemon land, unimproved, at Chula Vista; want something here.

improved, at Chula Vista; want something here.

\$1509-20 acres at Lemon Villa; want something in Los Angeles.

\$65,000-Centrally located income property; want 1-3 cash, balance in good city acreage or lots.

FED W. PEARSON, 12 204-205 Bradbury Bidg.

FOR EXCHANGE-20 ACRES OLIVES, OR-anges, apricots: mostly olives, an income

FOR EXCHANGE—
\$10,000 - Lot on Main st., close in.
\$15,000 - 724-acre ranch in Los Angeles
county.
\$20,000 - Orange grove at Redlands.
\$20,000 - Orange grove in Orange county.
All above are fine properties.
ERNEST G. TAYLOR.
Bradbury Blds.

FOR EXCHANGE—

\$4500—11 acres near Orange, 8-room house, 19 acres in walnuts; want a farm in Southern Minnesota, Murray county preferred.

\$4600—10 acres in Garden Grove, well improved; want property in Santa Moniea, Long Beach or any other coast town, \$4600—40 fine residence in Santa Ana, clear want good Los Angeles city property; will assume or pay \$500 to \$10,000 difference.

\$10,000—100 acres near Santa Ana, farmor Oregon property; want an eastern farm or Oregon property.

\$10. QUICK, Santa Ana, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—

ing land, improved; want an eastern farm or Oregon property.

12 J. G. QUICK, Santa Ana, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—
2 large lots between city and Westlake Park, for ranch property.
Beautiful homes, home sites and fruit groves in froatless Cahuenga Valley with fine wells, power pumps and nice houses for city property.

240-acre stock ranch in Riverside county; abundance of free water pumped by 12 abundance of free water pumped by 12 horse power engine; 80 acres in fine airlaft; good house and outbuildings; close to railroad, for city property.

12 284; S. Spring st.

FOR EXCHANGE—

KANSAS CITY RESIDENCES.

One of 320,000 (\$50,000 was offered and refused;) one of \$5000, and two of \$1500 each, to exchange separately for property here.

140 Columbus, O., unimproved city lots, worth \$49,000, to exchange separately or together for property here.

Carthage, Mo., stores, dwellings and lots, value \$41,000, separately or together, for property here.

103 Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—CITY PROPERTY—

\$7500—Two medern houses of \$ and \$9 rooms each, lots \$50159, stables, etc., located on Adams st.; will exchange for good improved or unimproved ind.

\$2000—Modern cottage of 6 rooms and bath, located on Gladys ave., close in.

\$2000—House 8 rooms on Los Angeles st. and cash for modern house south or southwest worth \$6000 or \$7000 each, lots \$5000—Have Ilu acres prunes and apricots at Pomona, with house and barn, plenty of water.

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2 clear lots worth \$500 and some cash as first payment on modern 5-room cottage, near Central ave. and 12th or southwest.

LOCKHART & SON.

Yes, and exchange occasionally. We have a list of good properties out around Pomona to exchange for Los Angeles properties.

ALSO
a fine ranch in Ventura county to exchange for Los Angles property.

San Luis Obispo county. What have you is this line.

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FOR EXCHANGE—
For good Los Angeles or Pasadena property that will rent well; this is clear, and want clear property of equal value; 6 and a new 7-room house, fine well, good water right; nice location 1/2 mile from Downey; 12000.

B. M. BLYTHE.

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Downey, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE — 20 ACRES, CLARE-mont, \$1550, mortgage \$760; lot on Second near Flower st. \$1500, mortgage \$600; house and 3 lots, Santa Ana, close in, \$2000, mort-gage \$600; 5 lots, corner Lacy and Well st., East \$164, \$1500, mortgage \$365; want mort-gaged houses or clear lots or clear eastern; make offers. Address N, box 74, TIMES OFFICE.

OFFICE.

POR EXCHANGE—LOT IN LOS ANGELLS for Santa Monica lot.

\$79,000 brick block in Chicago for ranch in Southern California.

300-acre afaifa ranch in Santa Ana and \$10,000 cash for Los Angeles property.

LEE A. McCONNELL & CO.,

12 New office 218 S. Broadway, room 303.

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FOR EXCHANGE—HOUSES OR RANCHES 8 rooms near Majle and 23d.

9 rooms, Aliso near Pleasant ave.

7 rooms, 18th near Hoover.

7 rooms, 24th near Hoover.

12 CHAS. E. CARVER.

12 Lullard Block.

FOR EXCHANGE—\$6500; 13-ACRE BEARing orchard, 2½ miles center of Passdena; accept ½ in clear eastern or other
property, balance time; also choice residence corner, 140x10, on Golden Hill, San
Diego, worth \$2500, for Los Angeles residence and assume. AMERICAN BLOG.

AND MFG. CO., 308 Henne building. 11

FOR EXCHANGE; \$12,000: BOOKS. STA-AND MFG. CO., 308 Henne building. 12 FOR EXCHANGE: 82.900: BOOKS, STA-tionery and notions, now doing business is one of the best outside towns in Southers California: stock is well selected; the owner will exchange the entire stock for a well improved ranch, something that would be suitable for a home, a CHAS, W. ALLEN, rooms 115 and 117 Hellman Block. 13 FOOMS 115 and 117 Hellman Block. 12
FOR EXCHANGE — SPLENDID BUILDING
lots in finest resident portion of a rapidlygrowing city in Missouri, 110 mites east of
Kansas City ce Chicago, Burlington and
Quincy Railroad, clear; cash value \$2000;
will exchange for 5 or 10-acre improved
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FOR EXCHANGE—5-ACRE RANCH, MONrovia suburban property, 4 in oranges and
lemons, remainder in lemon-cling peaches,
present citrus crop worth 300; price 1100;
will take Los Angeles property worth 301,
3500 cash, and balance secured by mertgage: free water. Address K. M. H.,
TIMES OFFICE.

POR EXCHANGE—FINE 24 ACRES IN ORanges, 5 years old, on Magnolia ave., Corons, Cal., overlocking the whole Riverside
Valley; value \$1700 (including crop. 18
boxes,) to exchange for home place, in the
varied (Hail's addition preferable.) Address
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Angeles, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—ONE OF THE BEST 18room residences near Westlake; want erange grove, BOWEN & POWERS, 2304 4
Spring.

#### Liners.

FOR EXCHANGE-Renl Estate.

6-room house on Burlington ave.; gtable, etc.; lot 40x150; alley: mortgage 3600; want lots or acreage.

W. J. SCHERER C.O., 108 S. Broadway. FOR EXCHANGE-S-ROOM MODERN NE

FOR EXCHANGE—S-ROOM MODERN NEW residence, porcelain bath, electric lights, white pine finish, lot 50x150, situate southwest, in one of the bon-ton parts of the city; will exchange equity for 6-room cottage, good location, near car line. F., H. PIEPER & CO., 102 S. Broadway. 12 FOR EXCHANGE—A FINE 10 ACRES OF land, free from frost; at the foothills: 5 acres old bearing fruit; barn, etc., free water; want 5 or 6-room cottage in Los Angeles, or a good lot with street work done, as part pay. Owners only, address M, box 59, TIMES OFFICE. 12

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FOR EXCHANGE—FOR LOS ANGELES real estate, or sale, \$50,000 first-mortgage bonds, entire issue, and 25,500 stock, being 51 per cent, of an electric-light plant with valuable franchise and contract in growing city of 8000 population. O. A. VICKELY & CO., 110½ S. Broadway.

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FOR EXCHANGE-I'VE A CLIENT WHO

part, balance cash or otherwise. CHAP-MAN, 422 Byrne Bldg.

OR ENCHANGE—\$1500: HOUSE AND LOT In Los Angeles for Racine, Wis.; also \$2500-25 acres of 5-years-old deciduous fruit earthard, in first-class condition, for house earthard, in first-class condition, for house and lot, or vacant lots in Los Angeles. C. O. MCRGAN, 122 Hellman Block, corner second and Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—40-ACRE RANCH, SAN Luis Rey, near Oceanside; well improved with a good 7-room house; 20 acres set to olives, balance in variety of other deciduous fruits in bearing; want Los Angeles property, CHAS. W. ALLEN, rooms 115, H7 Hellman Block.

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FOR EXCHANGE—BEAUTIFUL HOME

117 Hellman Block.

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FOR EXCHANGE—STATIONERY, SCHOOL supplies, circulating library, confectionery, soda fountain, groceries, cigars, and tobaccos, and bakery goods; sikes 4 elegantly furnished rooms with bath in rear of store; will exchange for good city property. 61

W. SIXTH ST. 12

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FOR EXCHANGE—
\$10,000—Lot on Main, st., between Seventh and Eighth sts. and \$10,000 to \$15,000 in cash for lot close in on any good busnnesstreet. THE GOWEN-EBERLE CO., 12 Rooms 207 and 208, 218 S. Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE — \$5000: A BEAUTIFUL house and lot, 8 rooms, all modern, located southwest; owner wants a ranch of about same value; a good chance for some one that wants nice city home. CHAS, W. ALLEN, rooms 115 and 117 Hellman Block. 12 LEN, rooms 115 and 117 Hellman Block. 12
FOR EXCHANGE-FINE S-ROOM HOUSE,
hall, bath, mantel, etc.; stable, house fully
furnished; piano; mortgaged for \$300; situated on 28th st., between Grand and Figueroa; will take lots or ranch for equity.
J. M. TAYLOR & CO., 104 Broadway. 12

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FOR EXCHANGE—A NICE MODERN 6
room cottage, clear, situate southwest, near
electric-car line; want to exchange for
Pasadena 6-room cottage large ground, or
or near Los Angeles electric car line. F
H. PIEPER & CO., 102 S. Broadway. 12

FOR EXCHANGE—OR SALE—DWELLING house of 10 rooms, square hall, bath, furnace, fruit and shade trees, stable; owner wants a larger house or lot to build on. Call or address OWNER, 395 W. 23d st., or 212 N. Los Angeles st. 12

FOR EXCHANGE—\$7.0); 25 ACRES AT RED-lands, improved, with ornages decidences lands, improved, with oranges, deciduous fruit and alfalfa; free water; good house, barn and other improvements; clear for im-proved property or good business. 694 3RD ST., San Bernardino.

FOR EXCHANGE—160 ACRES OF LAND 1½ miles east of Lancaster, Antelope Valley, and 2 lots in Cable Road tract, clear title, perfect, in exchange for a home of 5 or 6 rooms this city. F. H. PIEPER & CO., 102 S. Broadway.

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FOR EXCHANGE — A WELL LOCATED 7room house and large corner lot in Pasadena and \$2000 to \$2500 cash for a good
modern house in Los Angeles, southwest.
CHAS. W. ALLEN, rooms 115 and 117 Hell-

FOR EXCHANGE-3-ACRE RANCH HOME, OR EXCHANGE—3-ACRE BANGAIII and good 8-room cottage, well, windmill and tankhouse, stable, all in bearing fruits, 4 miles from postoffice; want farm heal Bloomington, Ill. See TAYLOR, 194 Broad.

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in Johannesburg, 1 mile from Randsburg, terminus new rallroad, for property in country or live stock; what have you? Address R. T., box 149, LONG BEACH, Cal. 12 FOR EXCHANGE—GOOD 10-ROOM HOUSE, 3 lots, one of the best streets in Pasadena; price \$500: mortgage of \$200 due in 2½ years; want clear Orange county acreage. CRADDICK & DAVIS, Orange, Cal. 12

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FOR EXCHANGE—BEAUTIFUL 10-ROOM modern residence, clear; want ranch at San Fernando. 7 lots at Boyle Heights, clear; 40 acres, Acton, clear, F. A. MEAGHER, 116 S. Broadway. 12

FOR EXCHANGE — FOR CLEAR ACRE property, the Hotel Palmyra at Orange; 40 rooms, completely furnished, 3 acres of ground clear of incumbrance. CRADDICK & DAVIS, Orange, Cal. 12

FOR EXCHANGE — 20 ACRES 9 MILES south of Riverside, ½ mile from depot, 10 acres orchard, balance alfalfa, for city or

FOR EXCHANGE — FOR GOOD EASTERN farm or vacant city lots, one of the best 40-acre French prune and almond orchards in California; principals. Address P, box 10, TIMES OFFICE FOR EXCHANGE-30 ACRES FINE BEARg navel oranges and lemons; plenty wate ar; will trade for good income proper Los Angeles: no agents. Address M, bo TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE — FINEST DECIDUOUS ranch in Southern California; 40 acres, clear; sickness compels owner to trade. What have you? BEN E. WARD, 122 W. Third st., room 105.

What have you.

Third st. room 105.

FOR EXCHANGE—\$2000, 40 ACRES CHOICE land near San Marcos; water can be developed on land; owner wants home in city will assume. JOHN R. TAYLOR, 100m 26, 12 S. Broadway 

FOR EXCHANGE — 5-ROOM COTTAGE, new and modern, price \$1500: will take small ranch or vacant lot as part pay; principals only. Address owner, P. box 10, TIMES OFFICE.

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FOR EXCHANGE—2 FIRST-CLASS 10room bouses in Minneapolis, worth \$80'0
also some vacant lots, all clear, want orange grove: will pay \$5000 cash to boot. L.
H. MITCHELL 136 S. Broadway. FOR EXCHANGE — TWO GOOD 6-ROOM houses on lot 65 feet front, free of incumbrance; short walk from Courthouse, for other property. R. VERCH, room 10, Temple Block.

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POR EXCHANGE — A CORNER LOT AND
2 houses for other property in county of city: various \$1400; call on owner. N. IT
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FOR EXCHANGE—IVE A CHOICE 5room cottage, southwest; fine neighborhood, to exchange for alfalfa ranch neacity, or good stock place. CHAPMAN, 422
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FOR EXCHANGE—FINE FOOTHILL HOME, nice house, fruit, free water; Oregon land, fine form, choice timber: want city, country or Seattle. Address N, box 37, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE — SAN FRANCISCO residence for Los Angeles city, improved or unimproved and will assume or pay some cash. Address P.O. box 338, LOS AN-GELES. OR EXCHANGE -- 10-ACRE RANCH

(lemon.) San Diego county, for rooming house, vacant lots, house and lot or wha have you? Principals only. Call at 117 W 25th st. 28th st.

FOR EXCHANGE — OLD AND WELL Established wholesale and retail business:

valuation about \$2000, for city or country
property. Address N. box 6, TIMES OF.

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FOR EXCHANGE—CLEAR LOTS AT CASH
prices in Los Angeles, from \$2000 to \$500,
for improved Pasadena property. POINDEXTER & WADSWORTH, 308 WIGGS. Block.

Block.

FOR EXCHANGE — \$4000 WORTH PROPerty for about 1000 acres low-prices pasture land about same value, in Southern California. Address N, box 63, TIMES OF 12 FOR EXCHANGE-

FOR EXCHANGE-2 LARGE, MODERN houses, near Westlake Park; new, never occupied, near ear line; fine view, will exchange the equities for ranch or eastern property. L. H. MITCHEL, 136 S. Broad-WAY. way.

FOR EXCHANGE—A THOROUGHLY WELL equipped laundry, doing a fine business and making big money: want cottage and lot worth \$2500. T. DUNLAP, 105 S. Broad-

OR EXCHANGE-PROPERTY AT REDON-

EXCHANGE — A GOOD 6-ROOM se in desirable location in city: will bange in part or whole for good fruit ch. CARTER & DAVIS, 202½ S. Broad-

way.

OR EXCHANGE — 2½ OR 5 ACRES, highly improved, on Figueroa st.; 7-room house, well, 24x6 barn, fruits, berries, alfalfa. See H. E. SIDDALL, 404 S. Broadfalfa. way.

FOR EXCHANGE — 5-ROOM COTTAGE
near Maple ave., and 30th st.; price \$1300;
want 20 acres near Long Beach; will assume. L. H. MITCHEL, 136 S. Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE-EXPRESS AND DRAY business in large near-by town, \$800; take acreage or house and lot: or what have you? Address N, box 71, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE—A NICE CITY HOME; small incumbrance, for small house and lo or lots in the southern or western part of city. Address A. GOULD, Station B, 12 FOR EXCHANGE — WE HAVE A COM-plete list of exchanges and give special attention to this branch of our business. MERSHON & CO., 254 S. Broadway. 12

FOR EXCHANGE—9-ROOM NEW MODERN house, Westlake Park; will take half value in clear eastern property. POINDEXTER & WADSWORTH, 308 Wilcox Block. 12 FOR EXCHANGE — 12-ROOM HOUSE AND fine grounds, close in; cash value, \$20.000; for clear property, eastern city or California, J. ROBERTS, 254 S. Broawday. 12

FOR EXCHANGE — PRICE \$3000; 2 LOTS and 8-room house, close in, Temple st., mortgage \$1500; want land for equity. Address P, box 18, TIMES OFFICE. FOR EXCHANGE-9 ACRES, FULL BEAR-ing deciduous fruit, 4-room hard-finished house, at Beaumont, Riverside county CREASINGER, 247 S. Brosdway. 12

FOR EXCHANGE—HANDSOME 8-ROOM house, close in fine street, for nice ranch, with good house, deciduous or citrus. Ad-dress N, box 44, TIMES OFFICE. 12

FOR EXCHANGE—WANTED, CALIFOR-nia hotel with good business or other prop-erty in exchange for eastern property. Ad-dress M, box 5, TIMES OFFICE. 12

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FOR EXCHANGE — CLEAR CALIFORNIA acreage, value \$20 an acre, for equities in houses in southwest or west; will assume, J. ROBERTS, 254 S. Broadway. 12

FOR EXCHANGE — A CLEAR IMPROVED farm property in the East; want ranch here, worth about \$6000; will assume. L. H. MITCHELL 136 S. Broadway. 12

FOR EXCHANGE — 10-ACRE ORANGE grove in bearing, free, and clear, to exceed to the control of the

FOR EXCHANGE - FOR HOUSE AND LOT or vacant lots in city, a good ranch propo-sition; value \$350: 18 miles out. Address P. box 21, TIMES OFFICE.

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FOR EXCHANGE — \$5000; NEW 8-ROOM house in Wilshire tract, near Westlake Park. W. H. LYON, 304 Gardner & Zellner Bidg., 218 S. Broadway.

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FOR EXCHANGE—80 ACRES GOOD FOOT-bill land with a recognition of the second secon

hill land, with water, for Los Angele city property worth \$1600. Address L, bo 64, TIMES OFFICE. 12 FOR EXCHANGE-\$5000; 6 ACRES, ALL IN it, with fine 8-room house; clear of in-mbrance; at West Glendale. See DAY Henne Block.

FOR EXCHANGE 49 ACRES, \$1000. CLEAR of incumbrance; fine wheat or barley land, good well, for equity in house. SIDDALL, 40 S. Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE - 20-ACRE IMPROVED apple ranch at Julian; good house, \$1500; Clear, for city. SNOVER & MYERS, 558 S. Broadway. FOR EXCHANGE—HOUSE AND LOT. W.
21st., for foothill lands in neighborhood of
Hollywood. Address box 10, Postofice,
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COLEGROVE. 10, Postoffice, 12
FOR EXCHANGE — ACREAGE, 5 ACRES, highly improved, at Hollywood, for city property, E. L. HOPPER & SON, 338 S. Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE-WANTED-SOME ONE who has something good to exchange for a No. 1 30-acre ranch. Address 3025 S. MAIN ST. MAIN ST.

FOR EXCHANGE—10 ACRES IN FRUIT, with buildings, for good house and lot. Also 30 acres for what have you? G. R., Santa Ana.

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Building. 12

FOR EXCHANGE — LOVELY HOME, 28TH st. bet. Figueroa and Hoover sts.; price \$7000. BEN E. WARD, 122 W. Third st., room 105. FOR EXCHANGE—HOUSE AND LOT JUST outside city limits on Santa Monica car line for small ranch. Address N, box 34, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE - GOOD FIRST-CLASS city for good orange orchard or alfalfa land principals only. Address P, box 10, TIMES OFFICE. FOR EXCHANGE-1500 ACRES IN EASTern Kansas, highly improved, for property here. A. A. IRISH & CO., 2361/2 S. Spring FOR EXCHANGE—NICELY-IMPROVED

acres, close in; wants cottage in dress M, box 53, TIMES OFFICE. FOR EXCHANGE—CLOSE-IN LOTS, VALUE \$10,000, for clear eastern city property. J ROBERTS, 254 S. Broadway. 12 FOR EXCHANGE—LOT 50x150 WITHIN 2 blocks of Westlake, for a good cow. 2110 E. FIRST ST.

All Sorts, Big and Little.

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"One good husband is worth two good wives,
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Main springs, 50c; watches cleaned, 75c;
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FOR EXCHANGE—BLACK COCKER SPANicls and Irish setters for sale or exchang
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CITY COCKER KENNELS, 1978 E. First
st., Los Angeles. FOR EXCHANGE—1 GRAY TEAM WEIGHT
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the prosperous town of Azusa, for new
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pay the difference. Inquire at 270 and 272
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good property. Address N, box 32, TIMES
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FOR EXCHANGE—RENT OF SUNNY UNfurnished rooms in brick block on car line for clothing, jeweity, or what have you; Address E, box 7, TIMES OFFICE. 12 S WAPS-

FOR EXCHANGE—BLEGANT 8-YEAR-OLD combination saddle and road mare; not very fast, for painting or surrey horse. Address N, box 19, TIMES OFFICE. 32

tast, for painting or surrey horse. Address N, box 19, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE — NEW TRUNKS FOR old, large trunks for small; bargains in trunks. R. W. PIERCE & CO., Plasa Bazaar, 600 N. Main.

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FOR EXCHANGE—WANT TO TRADE A
good meat market and grocery store for 5
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FOR EXCHANGE — GOOD MARE, RIDE or drive, single or double; want nursery stock or blevele. Address THOS. HUSSEY, University.

FOR EXCHANGE — 2 HORSES, MEDIUM weight and heavy, spring wagon; and cash for lot, southwest. Address 2316 W. SEV-ENTH ST. FOR EXCHANGE—HARNESS FOR BUILD-ing hardware; harness shop, Central ave., near Adams. Address P, box 33, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR EXCHANGE - GILT-EDGED MINING stock and claims for stock of merchandise or lodging-house. Address P, box 23, TIMES OFFICE.

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We shall at all times sell goods at private sale and the prices will be as low as auction prices usually go. Owing to the fact that the private sales will crowd the store to suffocation in the afternoons of next week and the week following, we shall not sell any goods at auction except at the times above specified until after Christmas has passed. Then we shall have a grand closing out and rapid rush out of the remainders at

### Public Auction.

Remember that this is the most phenomenal and the most sensational sale that has been kown of here for years in the Book and Toy Business.

### Come in Time Save Money

We realize that the first loss is always the best loss, and we assure you that we do not intend to keep these goods.

Bargains in Books, Bargains in Bibles, Prices Half What You Pay Elsewhere. Calendars, 1898, Calendars, Albums, Toilet Sets, Plush Goods, Celluloid Goods and Fancy Goods of all kinds.

## TOYS.

### Prices Cut to Pieces.

This is the supply house for Santa Claus. Our stock is very complete and we are selling out our immense stock at prices far below that of any competitor. We defy competition.

Dolls, Dolls, Wagons, Coasters, Doll Buggies, Games, Blocks, Bicycles, Tricycles, Wooly Animals, Wooden Toys, Tin Toys, Lead Toys Mechanical Toys, Musical Toys, Doll Furniture, Magic Lanterns.

We Are Going Out of the Toy Business.

Don't make any mistake and look to the dry goods and clothing stores for your Toys and Dolls. They are in the business for the money there is in it. We are closing out our stock at a great sacrifice.

EVERYTHING MUST GO.

### LAZARUS & MELZER.

211 North Spring Street.

### HER COSTLY COUNT.

ANNA GOULD DE CASTELLANE RUES HER MARRIAGE.

Serious Trouble Has Arisen Between Her and Her Extravagant

FORTUNE DISSIPATED.

SHE REFUSES TO FOOT ANY MORE OF HIS BILLS.

Matters Brought to a Crisis by the Building of a Lordly Pleas-ure House-The Work Stopped.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The World's Paris cable says: "It is beginning to be whispered says: "It is beginning to be whispered in select circles that serious trouble has arisen between Count and Count-ess Boni de Castellane over the Count's insensate extravagance.

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insensate extravagance.

"A dispatch weeks ago conveyed the
first information to America that even
the vast fortune of Jay Gould's daughter was proving unequal to the drain
made upon it by financial follies of
Count Boni. Word now comes that a
possible separation—by mutual consent, if not by suit brought by the
Countess—is being discussed by relatives and lawyers acting in behalf of
both husband and wife.

"Matters appear to have been
brought to a crisis by the absolute
refusal of the Countess to advance any
more money to meet the constantlyincreasing demands for the accom-

increasing demands for the accom plishing of Count Boni's colossal folly of building on the Avenue Du Bois de Boulogne a duplicate of the Grand Trianon at Marseilles. The construction of this lordly pleasure house has been interrupted lately because the Countess, acting on the advice of her relatives, declined to give anything more toward the enormous sum nec-essary for its completion on the scale of grandeur projected. The outlay on the costllest of marbles alone is said to be fabulous, while it was proposed the palace should include a theater gorgeously decorated by the principal living artists and provided with the most perfect scenic appointments.

"The extravagance of Count Boni in

all directions amounts to a manla. Everything he gets must be several degrees costiler and rarer than is possessed by even his wealthiest friends. It would take the wealth of Monte Cristo to satiate his appetite for money.

"Except that he is rather dilettante

and exceedingly conceited nothing be-yond extravagance is alleged against the Count.

"Much sympathy is felt for the

Countess on account of the unfortunate marriage into which the glitter of a great title and the glamour of a famous family drew her. She is naturally quiet, retiring and amiable, without apparent desire to take ad-vantage of the social position which her fortune has secured her. In fact, she is rather a lay figure in the Castellane household, and the financial methods of her husband must have een startling to spur her to resis

Where His Wealth Failed Him. ROCHESTER, Dec. 11.—Daniel W. Powers, reputed to be the wealthiest citizen of this city, died today after an illness of only a few hours. He possessed one of the finest collections of paintings in this city.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. David W. Edwards have returned from a two months' trip to the East.

Ira C. Edwards has returned from a trip to the northern part of the

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WILL VISIT IRELAND.

Misapprehension as to Mgr. Mar-tinelli's Intentions. 'IASSOCIATED PREAS DAY REPORT.

ROME, Dec. 11.—The Vatican, it is officially announced, has approved Mgr. Martinelli, the Papal Nuncio to the Roman Catholic Church in the United States, visiting Ireland for three weeks. It is pointed out that this approval is regarded as a sign that Hibernianism is gaining favor at the Vatican. Other signs of it are said to be the retirement of Mgr. Schroeder from the staff of the university at Washington and the moral position gained at Rome by Archbishop Keene, who is considered likely to be made a cardinal.

SLIGHTLY MIXED. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
WASHNGTON, Dec. 11.—Mgr. Martinelli is not at present in the city, bu it was said at the Papal legation to night that he has no intention of going to Ireland. The opinion was expressed that the statement from Rome grew out of the fact that Mgr. Martinelli, accompanied by Dr. Rooker, secretary of legation, will, about the 21st inst., go to St. Paul, to visit Archbishop Ireland. He expects to remain there possibly three weeks. On Christmas he will celebrate pontifical mass at Archbishop Ireland's church.

#### CALIFORNIA WALNUTS.

DECIDED SLUMP IN THE MARKET AT NEW YORK.

ellers on the Coast. Too Anxious to Make Sales, Have not Used the Right Judgment in Selling Their Stock.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Journal of Commerce There has been a decided decline in the price of California walnuts, which is attributed to the fact that sellers on the Coast have been too anxious to make sales, and, not being satisfied with the progress made by commission houses through which their goods have heretofore been distributed, they have resorted to general consignments to move stocks out faster. Eastern traders, who have been obliged to recognize California, on the merits of its products, as a potent factor in the dried fruit and nut market, have attempted to protect and foster the interests of the Pacific Coast producers, which they believe to be identical with their own, but have been handicapped by the tendency of California producers to attempt to market goods in the East and middle West by flooding those sections with stock. It is charged against California producers

that they seem to be less interested

in securing a permanent market for

their goods than in finding an im-

hand.

The course of the market in Californian walnuts is pointed to as an instance. At the opening of the season holders on the Coast did not see fit to meet the views of eastern buyers. By holding to their prices they lost, it is said, a good part of the early trade in the East and middle West, as Grenoble, being relatively cheaper than California nuts, were bought in preference. After these contracts for foreign nuts were made, it was found that the California crop had turned out to be much larger than was expected. A large number of buyers, East and West, had already covered their requirements by purchases of imported nuts, and as the latter were beginning to arrive in liberal quantity, the market for the California product began to sag. Western buyers, when they found the market for California nuts declining, sought to dispose of their receipts of foreign in New York, and thus brought about the demoralized condition here.

The California market has continued to decline under pressure of READ The Times' Christmas offer, last page stocks, and within the past three days spot prices have gone off fully one cent per pound, and the tendency still seems to be in the buyers' favor.

ANOTHER DELILAH. Murderous Woman Given a Long Term in Prison.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.) WAVERLY (Iowa,) Dec. 11.-Judge Clyde today sentenced Delilah Failes and Will Kern, aged 20 and 17, respectively, to twenty and twelve years in the penitentiary. They were lovers, to which the father of the boy objected. The Failes girl planned to murder the father, persuading the son to assist her. August 23 she wrote the to assist her. August 23 she wrote the elder Kern a note to meet her a few miles from Cedar Falls, and when he arrived at the appointed place she shot him three times, and with the help of Kern's son she covered the body with brush and burned it. Young Kern was arrested for the murder, and a short time ago confessed his part, declaring that the Falles girl committed the deed. After she was arrested she confessed her guilt.

GOT ON THEIR WAR PAINT. Indians Chasing the Cowboys Dow

in Arizona.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] DENVER (Colo.,) Dec. 11.—Brig.-Gen. Otis has received a telegram from Col. Sumner, the com: anding officer at Port Grant, Ariz., neutying him that a band of Indians went on the warpath day before yesterday and attempted to capture a number of cowboys. The telegram did not state whether any shots were fired by either side, simply conveying the intelligence that the Indians chased the cowboys in Southeast Arizona, in the San Simon Valley, which lies east of Fort Grant. Three troops of cavalry have been ordered out to investigate the matter and arrest the Indians if there shall be any truth in the story.

### IN A CAGE OF IRON

AN AUSTRIAN SUBJECT SHUT UP IN NICARAGUA.

araguan Army Officer Killed by Soldiers Whom He Was At-tempting to Lash.

AN "EXPERIMENTAL" STATION.

USED AS A FARM FOR GRAZING CONFISCATED LIVE STOCK.

esignation of the President of the Diet of the Greater Republic of Central America-War Imminent.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] MANAGUA (Nicaragua,) Dec. 11 .-MANAGUA (Nicaragua,) Dec. 11.— [By South American Cable. Corre-spondence of the Associated Press.] Capt. Bassett, an Austrian subject, commanding one of the Pellas Naviga-tion Company's steamers on Lake Nic-aragua and San Juan del Norte River, has been arrested and is confined in an iron cage at San Carlos by the govern-ment of Nicaragua on the charge made by some person ignorant of machinery. by some person ignorant of machinery, of having disabled the boilers of the steamboat so as to prevent the government of Nicaragua from transporting troops by his boat.

A Nicaraguan army officer in charge of a guard of soldiers kept on the steamer Victoria, one of the Pellas Navigation Company's steamers on Lake Nicaragua, was killed a few days ago by his soldiers, while attempting with a whip or a stock to whip them. All of the employés were therefore imprisoned, being held for witnesses.

prisoned, being held for witnesses. The government of Nicaragua recently bought a large tract of grazing land for \$50,000 (Nicaraguan money, fronting on Lake Managua and distant about five leagues from Managua, to which is being sent large numbers of cattle, horses and mules which have been confiscated or collected as fines on forced loans. The bulls, oxen, horses and mules are probably for use in the artillery and cavalry. The tract is now designated as "Nicaragua's national experimental station." Señor Jacinto Castellanos, President of the Diet, of the Greater Republic of Central America, appointed from Salvador, it is reported, has tendered his resignation. His retirement, it is said, endangers the ability of the independent organization to unite the people, and will probably soon result in its discuption.

ruption.

The financial condition is improved.
There is much difficulty in getting laborers to gather the ripening coffee

A revolution against Zelaya's govern-ment is apprehended, and a war be-tween Nicaragua and Costa Rica is im-

CENTRAL AMERICAN UNION.

mediate outlet for what they have on The Greater Republic is to Be a Sovereign Nation.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Informa-tion has been received here that the Greater Republic of Central America. tion has been received here that the Greater Republic of Central America are about to extend their union so as to give all the attributes of a sovereign nation to the union. At present the three countries forming the union—Nicaragua, Salvador and Honduras—have a diet which conducts diplomatio relations with the outer world, while each country maintains its own separate government of internal affairs. This has created the impression that the Greater Republic is merely an alliance of three republics, but not a republic in itself. It has been the chief cause of trouble in sending ministers from the United States to Central America. In view of this feeling, Señor Correa, the representative in Washington for the Greater Republic, writes the secretary of the Diet, assenged authority to state that the government was to be more than an alliance. In reply, the secretary, Mr. Mendoza, writes to Mr. Correa that a complete understanding is to be formed. It will no longer be a union for diplomatic intercourse only, open to the criticism of being an alliance, but will be a fusing of all the interests of the several governments into one sovereign State. Mr. Correa has not been informed as to the details of the complete union, but he says he believes it will be accomplished by February, if not earlier. February, if not earlie

ANOTHER YUKON STEAMER. Will Be Able to Navigate Very Shal-

low Waters.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The
California Yukon Trading Company
has let a contract for building a steamboat and two barges to run on the Yukon River to W. D. Delaney, master
builder for the California Navigation
and Improvement Company of Stockton, the work to be completed by
March 10. The steamer will be 150 feet
in length, 34 feet breadth of beam,
drawing only 16 inches and capable of
going easily to any portion of the upper
Yukon River. The barges will be 165
feet in length, 34 feet beam and 5½
feet deep. The boat and barges will be
taken apart and shipped to San Francisco, ready for shipment to Alaska,
where they will be set up and put into
commission.

Found Dead in His Chair Found Dead in His Chair.

IRVINGTON (Cal..) Dec. 11.—Peter
Carroll, an old resident of the Mission
San José, was found dead in his chair
at his home three miles from the mission this morning. The body was removed to Mission San José, where an
inquest will be held on Monday.
Heart failure was probably the cause
of death. Carroll was a member of
the Grand Army.

#### SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

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Day Dispatches Condensed. Day Dispatches Condensed.

The trials of persons arrested for participating in the recent riots at Prague began in that city yesterday. Six cases were disposed of, the prisoners being sentenced to from three weeks to one year at hard labor. Reahler, the Judge d'instruction, who had charge of the Panama scandal investigation, committed suicide in a sudden attack of insanity, yesterday, by throwing himself from a window on the Palais de Justice, at Paris. The three suits instituted by Receivers. 

RUSSIA IS SURE TO OBJECT.

PERMINENT OCCUPATION OF KIAOCHAU ALLOWED.

dd to Be Making Preparations to Enforce Her Requests—Russo— German Amity May Be Se-riously Disturbed.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—[By Atlantic Cable. Associated Press Copyright, 1897.]

Throughout the week a peculiar condition of affairs has prevailed, so far as the press is concerned. The "Chinese adventure," as the Socialist Schoenlanck termed the selzure of Kiacchau Bay in the Reichstag, has suggrossed public interest, yet the government has not deigned the least explanation as to what has been done, or as to what is intended in the future. What sparse information the Foreign Office has furnished proved to be misleading or stale. This was especially the case with the Haytian incident. The yeary day the German school ships at

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In this connection the remarks that Emperor William is alleged to have made in conversation some time ago to the effect that "This American medicisome policy must cease or we will be obliged to teach them manners," and in which he pointedly referred to the necessity for a joint naval war against the United States, are freely circulating in diplomatic and political circles in Berlin.

There has been quite a change in the Reichstag's views on the Naval Bill, and it is now thought that if the government takes pains to conclibre the Center with a promise of its influence to bring about the repeal of the Jesuit Expulsion Acts, or a promise, to favor the Catholic school pretensions, the measure may pass, although it is said the septennate provision will have to be modified, which, it is believed, the government is unwilling to do.

The German cruiser Geier, which sailed from Kiel on Thursday last, will be permanently stationed in the West Indies, to protect German interests in that part of the world.

The visit of Prince Henry of Prussia to Prince Bismarck on Wednesday last at Friedrichsruhe was sympathetically received. His request to touch with his lips the forehead his grandfather had so often kissed is finding widespread approval. Excepting the rheumatism in his legs, Prince Bismarck or Wednesday last at Friedrichsruhe was sympathetically received. His request to touch with his lips the forehead his grandfather had so often kissed is finding widespread approval. Excepting the rheumatism in his legs, Prince Bismarks to in fair health.

During the month of November sixty-eight Socialist editors were sentenced on the charge of less majeste, or for insulting officials.

The Berlin butchers and meat dealers have passed a resolution requesting the government to reopen the frontiers to meat imports and severely restrict the traffic in American meats received during the six months from January to July. Excerpts from the separt furnished to the United States Ambassador show an enormous increase in American origin, the fac

THE KAISER CHEERED

the original package and other marks of identification, in order to enable him to acquaint the officials at Washington with the facts in the case and secure the punishment of negligent meat inspectors in the United States. A fact which has been very generally neglected is that trichinae is prevalent in a number of districts of Germany at present. A curious case is that of a wild boar, shot in the woods and offered for sale in Berlin, which was found to be horribly trichinous.

The American church bazzar netted the sum of 10,000 marks.

WILL KEEP HER CHOW-CHOW.

the sum of 10,000 marks.

WILL KEEP HER CHOW-CHOW.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

PEKING, Dec. 11.—The German-China difficulty is practically settled.

The Germans refuse to discontinue the occupation of Klao-Chau Bay.

The Governor of Shang Tung province has been removed from office, but will not be any further degraded. No monopoly of mines and railroads is conceded to Germany, but that country is given preference. Finally, the area immediately surrounding Klao-Chau-Bay is set apart exclusively for Germany. China yields on all other points.

DUELING MUST STOP.

German Students May Now Take to Football. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—[By Atlantic Ca-ble.] During the discussion of the budget in the Reichstag today, reply-ing to a question as to whether the re-cent Cabinet order has caused a dimicent Cabinet order has caused a dimi-nution of dueling, Gen. von Couter, the Minister of War, said: "It is the will of the Emperor that the practice of dueling should stop. Dueling is pun-ishable, and only two duels have oc-curred since the order was issued. Everywhere and among officers the habit should be cultivated of prizing the honor of others as highly as one's own; the complaints of dueling would then disappear of themselves."

what sparse information the Foreign Office, has furnished proved to be milisted of the provided of the provide

their identity disclosed at the present time. Who they are is a matter of conjecture.

Mr. Morgan has been on intimate terms with the German bank in connection with the Northern Pacific and other roads, and enterprises. So, also, have James J. Hill and Edward Adams, Messrs. Brice and Thomas, who are friendly to Mr. Hill, are known to have an eye on rapid transit, and it is reported in Wall street that Mr. McLeod was waiting for another opportunity to embark in some big enterprise,

#### DEATH IN THE MINE. Iwo Men Killed in Two Separate

Accidents. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
VICTOR (Colo.,) Dec. 11.—Thomas P. Richardson was instantly killed, and Dennis Sullivan fatally injured in the Maloney lease on the Or-phan Belle on Bull Hill. Richardson

phan Beile on Bull Hill. Richardson and Sullivan were working in a drift and drilled into a blasting hole that had missed fire. An explosion occurred, killing Richardson and fatally injuring Sullivan.

Edward Hanley was instantly killed while working in the bottom of the seventy-five-foot lease in the shaft of the J. B. Stacey, on the bedrock of Globe Hill. The bucket filled with rock was being holsted by a wheel, and when near the surface the single-tree broke, allowing the bucket to fall on the man working below. Hanley was struck on the back of the head, and his skull was cru-hed.

Change of Ministers to Sweden. Change of Ministers to Sweden.
COPENHAGEN, Dec. 11.—The retiring United States Minister, James
Risley, today presented his letters of
recall to King Christian, and Mr.
Wenzon, the new Minister, presented
his credentials. At the conclusion of
the ceremony, Mr. Risley was entertained at luncheon by the King.

Remains of a Prehistoric Animal. RAPID CITY (S. D.) Dec. II.—The skeleton of an elothrium has been found fifty miles east of this city by Prof. O. C. Farrington of the Field Museum of Chicago. It is supposed to be the most complete specimen ever found. It has been shipped to the museum.

### The Sale of The Century.

#### CLOSING OUT OF

## The Fashion

#### FANCY GOODS STOCK.

The sale started on Saturday; the store was crowded to the doors. Many eager bargain seekers were unable to gain an entrance. We are sorry they were disappointed, but the opportunity is not gone—the sale continues Monday and the balance of the week. It is the most stupendous sale ever inaugurated in this city. The stock is the most exclusive high-grade one in this section of the State. There is no established lishment in all California that carries any liner goods or better assortments than this thoroughly reliable store did. However, one of the shareholders in the incorporation wishes to convert his stock into cash and, in consequence, forces the management to

### Slaughter the Entire Stock

Every article in the store has been marked down, away down; and marked in plain, large figures with a heavy blue pencil. There will be no time lost in seeing the big differences between the old prices, the former prices and the prices you'd have to pay elsewhere and THE PRICES YOU CAN BUY FOR HERE.

#### SPEAKING OF BARGAINS.

It would be simply impossible to name them all at this writing. Everything in the store has been gone through and marked down. Since this store has been in existence we have never misrepresented, exaggerated or printed an untruthful article. We have always done business pon honor and will now close out on the same lines. Bear this well in mind and you'll find the rollowing

#### Honest Actual Reductions.

Muslin Underwear. Chemise, Drawers, Corset Covers, Gowns and Skirts. All the regular lines that we always sold for The many different 50c lines will be closed out for only .... Those lines that sold for 60c and 65c we will sell for .... We have reduced the price on Knit Underwear.

The celebrated "MUNSING, NON-SHRINKABLE" at less price than manufacturer's cost. Vests and Drawers. Natural and white, high neck and long sleeve vests and ankle length drawers

81 15 garments reduced to 690 91.35 garments reduced to 78c 81.35 garments reduced to 81c 81.75 garments reduced to 81.04 . I vad IL Combination Suits. 82.00 suits reduced to \$1.31 82.40 suits reduced to \$1.37 83.:0 suits reduced to \$1.83 83.25 suits reduced to \$2.09

Misses "Munsing" Vests and Pants reduced from 75c to only...... Other Knit Underwear. The "Oneita" Combination Sults.

\$1.25 suits reduced to 78c \$1.75 suits reduced to \$1.16 \$2.00 suits reduced to \$1.25 \$2.50 suits reduced to \$1.71 \$3.00 suits reduced to \$1.87 Special Reductions.

All lines of natural sanitary and white wool, Swiss ribbed, merino and cotton and the very fine lines of silk and silk and wool mixed knit undergarments have all been reduced away down.

### KID GLOVES.

This establishment was a veritable "Specialty Store." It certainly made a specialty of keeping more kinds of real good Gloves than any other store hereabouts. Never owned a pair of real cheap Gloves since the doors first opened to the public. At the prices named today it would be wise to buy all you may need for now, for later on and for Christmas giving. Real good Gloves will never be so cheap in price again.

2-clasp "Dorris," that were \$1.25 per pair.
2-clasp "Chamois," certainly worth \$1.25 pair.
2-clasp "Adler Guantlets," for driving.
5-button "Gascons," very swell.
5-book "Gascon," a big sacrifice.
5-book "Chamois," genuine goods.
2-clasp "Favorite," a misses' glove.

a-clasp "Amazon." A magnificent real kid, worth \$1.50 the pair, all colors and sizes, and now on sale for 5-hook "Niagara.

Two lines of Gloves that sold for \$1.75. No better fitting or nicer kid or better assorted lines for the money anywhere; both lines on sale, only, per pair \$1.18 Four-Button "Fontaine."

Two-Clasp "Trefousse" \$1.38

Eight-Button "Ennels" per pair. The Trefousse Gloves are world renowned; sold here for \$2.00 per pair; some other dealers ask \$2.25 for them. The Weldrons fre positively the choicest selected skins that the world produces. The Mocha are the genuine Ireland Brost. \$2.00 grade, in most magnificent colors. The Soutton length Ennels are a mousquetaire glace, worth \$2.25 per pair.

Men's Pique Gloves. The two-clasp "EXCELSIOR" are reduced from \$1.50 per pair to only.... The two-clasp "THISTLE" have been reduced \$1.38

Foster Paul & Co.'s genuine five-hook "FOWLER" real Kid Gloves; latest large enamel hooks: swellest shadings and colorings in town; all sizes. Ladies who know these goods know what they sell for.

\$1.21

#### SPEAKING OF QUALITIES.

We made it "the particular study of this business" to always obtain the very highest grades of all lines we wished to carry. It is, therefore, quite in touch for us to remark that in making price-comparisons it would be well to bear this fact in mind. It is surely a better bargain getting, better and best goods for less money than any poor stuff would be at any price. What you will find here will be

High Class Reductions.

Fancy Shoulder Capes.

Grandest fot of novelties ever imported to Los Angelea.
They are the swellest conceits in silk. Chiffon. Lace, Fur and Feathers to delight the eye and please the purse at the purse.

and Feathers to delight the eye and please the purse at the prices asked.

\$1,00 Capes reduced to .....\$3,00
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Ruchings and Ruches. Veilings and Veils. Ostrich Feather Boas.

Fancy Neckwear. All at Remarkably Great Reductions.

Hosiery and Handkerchiefs.

In endless profusion from values at 25 cents to \$25 each in Handkerchiefs reduced to nearly one-half in price. Handkerchiefs reduced to nearly one-half in price. However, and the prices we have tacked upon them, All Notions at Cost and Less Than Cost.

Art Goods and Art Materials at Very Low Prices, Ribbons for Less Than Anybody Sells For.

Silk Underskirts.

No stock in all Los Angeles to compare in grandeur to this one. No such assortment, no such exclusive conceits, no such prices as we will quote. We have entirely too many to describe them here. In fact, some are so very entrancing they could not be described. Twenty dollar Underskirts have been reduced to \$12.80. Judge by this the price of those that formerly sold for more and those that sold for less. Come in and see and price them anyway.

Silk Dress Waists.

Silk Shirt Waists.

From \$3.50 to \$25 each were the former prices. An end-less assortment in all price lines between the above men-tioned. Now the prices will range from \$2.40 to \$16. N. B. == that we will not be able to try on fit and alter, or exchange any goods during this sale. We will not have the time nor the help to do so, what is written for.

Corsets at Cost Price.

All domestic and imported Corsets carried in this house will be sold at cost. Among our stock we have complete lines of P. D. and J. B. in all colors.

### The Fashion Fancy Goods Store,

251 SOUTH BROADWAY, . NEAR THIRD,

### HANNA'S POOR HEALTH.

HE IS MUCH BETTER, BUT NOT OUT OF DANGER.

Vell Enough to Discuss Affairs of State—Thinks Hawaii Will Be Annexed by Joint Resolution. Cuba and Currency. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Senator Mark Hanna, who has been suffering from an attack of influenza, was reported to be much better today.

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Senator Hanna said today: "I have influenza and not bronchial troubles. I have lost flesh, but that I could well

I have lost flesh, but that I could well spare."

The Senator expects to consult a specialist. His physician told him he was not out of danger, because an abscess might form in his head.

Senator Hanna talked freely about proposed legislation at Wasfington.

"I hardly think," he said, "that the Senate will ratify the Hawaiian treaty of, annexation, because I hear that less than two-thirds of the members will vote for it. 'Personally, I don't know how many Senators are opposed to the treaty. Hawaii, I believe, will be annexed by a joint resolution of both houses."

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His attention was called to the fact that Senator Hoar had presented a petition from 21,000 native Hawaiians who opposed annexation.

"Yes, I suppose the natives are opposed to it," he replied.

"What do you think of the President's message in regard to Cuba?"

"The situation has not been changed greatly in Cuba, and I believe the President's course will be approved. It is true that atrocities are committed in Cuba, but the Cubans and Spanlards are equally guilty. They induge in cruelties on both sides. I suppose that the administration, through the State Department, is kept informed thoroughly about what is taking place on the island. Naturally, their channels of information are better than mine."

As to currency reform legislation, the Senator said he was hopeful of something being done.

"I believe that some kind of cur-rency legislation will be put through," he said, in conclusion; "but just what kind I cannot say."

NOT A MURDERER. Zanoli, Who Defrauded Insurance Companies, Courts Investigation. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK. Dec. 41.—Charles Zan-oli, the barber who has collected insur-ance on the lives of four wives, a mother-in-law, daughter, and an em-ployé, and who has-pleaded guilty of mother-in-law, daughter, and an employé, and who has-pleaded guilty of defrauding an insurance company, was again arraigned in court today and remanded for further examination. His counsel stated that he was anxious that the police should have every opportunity to assure themselves that the curious sequence of deaths were from natural causes. The prisoner expressed himself as perfectly willing that the body of Jennie Suhmer, his fourth and last wife, should be exhumed and examined for traces of poison. The body, which is interred at Astoria, L. I., will be taken out of its grave today. Later in the day it was decided to postpone the exhumation of the body of Jennie Suhmer. The affidavit by Dist.-Atty. Olcott, asking permission to exhume the body, stated: "It is believed that the deceased came to her death through unnatural causes and through the felonious act of another."

Transcontinental Passenger Agents See No Need of It. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NO ASSOCIATION.

DENVER, Dec. 11.-There will be no

DENVER, Dec. 11.—There will be no transcontinental passenger association. The call for a meeting of general passenger associations at St. Louis for next Tuesday has been withdrawn, because there was no prospect of the meeting being attended by more than a handful of general passenger agents. Such was the information contained in a telegram received in Denver from W. F. White, passenger traffic manager of the Santa Fé. There seems to be no crying need for a transcontinental association, since the railroads have managed to get along without one for some months.

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has completed its investigations and handed in its report yesterday, which was highly complimentary to the officers in general. An exception was made in the instance of the County Game Warden, which office was created for the protection and preservation of the game and fish of this county. The grand jury finds "that the present Game Warden has not only practiced pot hunting for his private pocket, but has been so engaged at the very time when numerous and public complaints were being made at the illegal shipment of game out of the county, thereby neglecting the duties for which he is paid by the county, and showing that he lacks a right perception of the duties of his office." It was suggested to the Supervisors that more care be exercised in the matter of allowing claims, mileage on each prisoner being charged, when there were two or more in custody, which is illegal. It was also found that justices and constable reaped a harvest from the tramp element. An instance was cited where one constable arrested five tramps in one day, took them before a justice, who immediately discharged them all, charging the county 32 each. At the County Hospital the water supply was recommended. It was also recommended that all ex-Federal solders confined there, and especially Samuel Staddon, be sent to the Soldier's Home, either at Santa Monica, or the State Home. The appointment of J. T. Johnson was officially recommended to expert at the county books, records, and the County Hospital the water supply was recommended that all ex-Federal solders confined there, and especially Samuel Staddon, be sent to the Soldier's Home, either at Santa Monica, or the State Home. The appointment of J. T. Johnson was officially recommended to expert and the county solds, records, and the County Hospital the water supply was recommended that all ex-Federal solders.

Santa Barbara Lodge, No. 18, Loo. T. Secretary; T. R. Dawe, Treasurer. M. S. Santa Barbara Lodge, No. 19, F. elected officers Thursday evening as follows: W. A. Atlee, Treasurer. Insta

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

GAME WARDEN SLATED.

Justices and Constables Making Too
Much Money—An Electric Car
Held Up by Hoboes—The Raseals
Allowed to Leave Town.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. ii.—[Regular Correspondence.] The grand jury has completed its investigations and handed in its report yesterday, which was highly complimentary to the officers in general. An exception was mad.

The schools will be closed for two manner in which he kept the premises.

An electric car was held up last might by eight hoboes at the west end of the Esplanada, near the Plaza del Mar. A tax of 25 cents was demanded of each passenger, and Secretary Miller, of the road, was requested in a threatening manner to turn over the receipts. He escaped in the direction or State street, and summoned officers by telephone. When they arrived on the scene the men had taken flight in different directions. The four officers captured three of them. Two of the Faith Mission, and one of them had \$10 in his pocket. They were allowed to occupy the beds at the Mission and warned to leave town today or be jailed.

The Friendly Society of the Presbyterian Church gave a successful fair and oyster supper at the Woman's Club house yesterday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Bert Moore, president of the society, was general manager of the affair. California holly and bamboo predominated in the decorations. A musical programme under the direction of Mrs. Jean B. Waterman was given in the afternoon, at which Mrs. Oglivie, Miss Jessie Bell and the Misses Hassinger presided. A society of little girls, Miss Jessie Bell and the Misses Hassinger presided. A society of little girls, the "Willing Workers," supplied a large table with articles of their own manufacture. The various booths were artistically decorated, and received patronage to the extent of cleaning out almost the entire stock.

The Stanford University Glee Ctub will give a concert in this city Monday, December 27, at Channel City Hall.

John de Martin pleaded guilty yesterday before Judge Crane to a charge of wife beating.

A jewish weighing 350 pounds was caught in the channel by Larco, the fish merchant, last Thursday.

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Killed While Resisting Arrest.

ALBUQUERQUE (N. M..) Dec. 11.—
A shooting affray occurred at Seligman, Ariz., wherein Charles Carter, a railroad man, was killed by Bill Foot. The latter claims that he was authorized by a constable to arrest Carter, and when he resisted Foot shot him dead.

Carter was very popular, and had a number of friends who are threatening to lynch Foot. The Sheriff of Yavapai country has collected a large posse to protect the body of Foot from violence at all hazards.

Increased Exports.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The statement of the principal articles of domestic exports (about 38 per cent. of the whole) for the month of November issued from the Bureau of Statistics of the Treasury Department today, shows a total of \$82,223,689, an increase over October of more than \$5,000,000, and over the same month last year of \$6,000,000. The increase over November, 1895, is \$22,000,000, and November, 1894, 324,000,000. The increases are mainly in exports of corn, oats, oatmeal, rye and wheat.

#### City Briefs.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Holiday furnishing goods ought to interest you. Can't we show you our stock of hats, gloves, neckwear, hostery, umbrellas, canes, etc., etc., before you make any purchases in this line? It's the height of presumption to buy your outfit without having hada complete view of the winter styles. It's a full course at the college of styles to examine Desmond's goods. He is showing a tonte ensemble of the winter novelties in this assortment; winter novelties in this assortment; there is nothing omitted, nothing su-perfluous, and everything is here that good taste and fashion prescribe. You can't afford to be incorrect in this dethere is nothing omitted, nothing su-perfluous, and everything is here that good taste and fashion prescribe. You can't afford to be incorrect in this de-partment of your wardrobe, and you'll be decidedly out of gear if Desmond, in the Bryson Block, No. 141 South Spring street, does not provide you with the correct thing in shirts, col-lars, cuffs and ties. Dunlap hats now on sale.

Twenty-five hundred Waltham. Howard and Elgin watches, solid gold, filled and sliver cases, bought at a large discount, will be sold at wholesale prices. We are prepared for the holiday rush. Also, one of the largest lines of high-grade jewelry, sterling and plated silverware, cut-glass, opera-glasses and gold-headed canes ever received in Los Angeles, at lower prices than ever offered before. All goods bought direct from factories for cash, and warranted. Our diamond cellection is one of the largest in the city, and was secured by a European trip. Our motto is "The best for the least money; courteous treatment." H. J. Whitley, No. 111 North Spring street.

Position wanted by an experienced Twenty-five hundred Waltham, How

No. III North Spring street.

Position wanted by an experienced hardware and agricultural implement man from the East, who is desirous of locating in California; thoroughly familiar with all the details of the business, buying, selling, the office, and ranch machinery. Address N., box 26 Times Office. es Office.

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if you are contemplating going to Klondike in the spring, get a copy of the "Guide to Klondike," a complete and authentic history of the gold field of Alaska, with splendid map. It will be a paying investment. For sale at The Times counting-room, or by mail, 25 cents.

All our customers pleased, by getting the best goods for the least money, By buying for eash at a large discount, the largest line of sterling silver ever displayed in this city, I can, and will, make lower prices, "H. J. Whitley, No, 111 North Spring street, Having purchased for eash from a

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Having purchased for cash, from a retiring wholesale house, at 50 cents on the dollar, a large line of diamonds, watches and high-grade jewelry, I will sell same at lower prices than ever offered before in the city. H. J. Whitley, 111 North Spring street.

Talking parrots, canaries and fancy

Talking parrots, canaries and fancy birds, bird cages, gold fish and aquaria, large stock of curios, shells and orange wood novelties to select from for Christ-mas presents. J. Strickland, 516 S. Broadway.

Ten thousand dellars of Gorham Reed & Barton, and other leading lines of sterling and plated silverware select from at lowest prices. H Whitley, 111 North Spring street.

Whitley, III North Spring street.
Given away Free on Tuesday, December 14; we will give away a handsome photo medallion free with every purchase of 25 cents or more. Sanborn, Vall & Co., 133 S. Spring street.
For a useful Xmas present, buy one of those elegant latest-style superb sewing machines, direct from office, 331 Scuth Broadway. No agents; price \$22.59; drop-head cabinets, \$310.
Lee A. McConnell & Co., Real Estate and Loan Agents, and T. W. Brotherton, Attorney, have moved their offices to 218 S. Broadway, in new Gardner & Zellner Block, Room 303.
Buy subscribers tickets for Farland's

Buy subscribers tickets for Farland's Banjo Concert, now on sale at all mu-sice stores, thus saving 25 cents on each ticket, and getting first day's choice of reserved seats.

It is getting to be the fad to be photographed at the Photo Temple, Byrne building. Scholl is not cheap picture-taker; his price for cabinets will not be \$2.50 always.

Fretwork and grilles, a decoration for doorways, arches, etc.; 40c per foot and upward. Artistic designs, parquet floors, wood carpets. Smith's, 707 S. Broadway.

Broadway.

Like Times is prepared to do on short notice any kind of plain linotype composition for 30 cents per thousand emiliary for the property of the prop

Art Reception Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., Mme. H. Hutcheraft-Hill (pupil of Benjamin Constant.) Studio, 254 S. Broadway.

Notice—Persons owning dogs in the Harper tract must be careful, as there are parties attempting to poison them.

discod to \$1 and \$1.75 per dozen. Sun

Roast turkey and cranberry sauce and roast pig and apple sauce at the New York Kitchen today. For Reception and Tailor-made gowns call on Mme. Lambert, late of Chicago, 96016 S. Broadway.

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Butchers' picnic; three cars of wall paper slaughtered. Walter Bros., 627
South Spring.

Photos of little Paloma Schramm, planiste, 50 cents. Sanborn, Vail & Co.
Papper, the furrier, 40 East Colorado street, upstairs, Pasadena. Enoch Knight, Attorney, 448 Wilcox

E. Mayne, No. 440 Bradbury Block. The kid glove house. The Unique. Art School, 614 Hill St., free exhibit. tmas gloves. The Unique. Kid glove orders. The Unique.

David Walk preaches today in the Church of Christ on Eighth street, near Central avenue.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for King (cable,) J. Blieman and Edgar-Clark.

The Boyle Heights defeated the East Sides in a game of football on the Boyle Heights grounds yesterday by a score of 12 to 0.

A free lecture under the auspices of the Catholic Truth Society will be given by Bishop Montgomery Wednes-day evening, December 15, at the Ca-thedral; subject, "Sacrifice, and Its Place in Religion."

Place in Religion."

The treasurer of the Third Presbyterian Church in his report to the congregational meeting last evening stated that the regular annual installment of church mortgage debt interest was due. In a few minutes the necessary amount of over \$500 was subscribed.

The Walsh-Miller feud received another airing before Justice Owens yesterday, when Mrs. Walsh accused Miller of using language not agreeable to delicate ears, and Miller made counter charges against Mrs. Walsh, averring that she maintained a nuisance beseath his window. After listening patiently to the factions Justice Owenstook the case under advisement.

The Board of Trade is in receipt of a

The Board of Trade is in receipt of a letter from George McAneny of New York City, secretary of the National Civil Service Reform League, extending to the Board of Trade an invitation to be represented at the annual meeting of the league at Cincinnati



on the 16th and 17th insts. The memon the 16th and 17th Insts. The members of the board who attend will be entertained as the guests of the league and as the guests of the Cincinnati association. President Daniel is endeavoring to secure the attendance of one or more of the members of the board at this meeting, but the possibility of doing so is still in doubt, on account of the distance and also on account of the dates coming so near to Christmas week.

COUNTY BOND ELECTION,

PROBABLE DEFEAT OF THE RE-FUNDING PROPOSITION.

While the City Gave a Majority in Favor of the Issue, Strong Opposition Developed in the Country Precincts.

Partial returns from the election held yesterday indicate the probable of the proposed issue by the of \$680,000 of refunding county Under the law it requires two-thirds of all the votes cast to

The purpose of the proposed issue was to refund the five outstanding issues of county bonds, which are as follows:

Bonds of 1892, \$13,000 at 6 per cent. Bonds of 1894, \$38,500 at 6 per cent. Bonds of 1885, \$257,000, at 41/2 per cent.

Bonds of 1887, \$132,000, at 41/2 pe Bonds of 1890, \$241,000, at 5 per

The new bonds were to bear interest at 4 per cent., and to run twenty-four years, with provision for retir-ing a portion of the bonds in each year after the fifth year.

The proposition to refund the county's indebtedness apparently met with more favor in the city than in other parts of the county. Returns re ceived last night from city precincts showed a vote of nearly four to one in favor of the refunding bonds. Only in the First Ward was a majority of votes cast against the bonds. Out of 120 votes in this ward, 53 were in favor of the bonds and 67 against them.

It was reported last night that the Santa Monica and Soldiers' Home precincts failed to give the required two-thirds vote in favor of the bonds. In Pasadena the bonds were snowed under by the decisive vote of 272 votes against and 129 votes for the issue. In other parts of the county a strong opposition was developed, so that the indications are that the manipular even by the city in favor of jority given by the city in favor of the bonds will be overcome by the country precincts.

The returns have been placed under seal in the County Clerk's office. They will be opened tomorrow by the Board of Supervisors which will meet for the purpose of canvassing

Debnuchers of Innocents.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 11 .- A woman known as Lucy Wamble, who was arrested some time ago on a charge of inducing a fourteen-year-old girl to leave her home and consort with men, and who was awaiting trial therefor, today pleaded guilty, and will be sentenced next week. One of the men concerned in the case is now in the State prison, and another is soon to be tried. and who was awaiting trial therefor,

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

SATURDAY, Dec. 11, 1897.

(Figures in parentheses, unless otherwise stated, give volume and page of miscellaneous records and recorded maps.)

Martha O'Hara to R. Courreges, lot 4, Westlake Fark tract, \$200.

Mrs M B Lunden et con to S O Childs, lot 70, Marion J Brooks's subdivision of the Philibin tract, \$1090.

C N Eno et ux to Elizabeth Young, part of to 1, block A, H Eno's subdivision in block 178. Pomona, \$2100.

Alfred Parcoc et ux to E C Martin, part of sec 23. T 1 N, R 8 W, \$540.

W E Peck to John Fischbeck, lot 249, Alexandre Weill tract, \$500.

J Fischbeck et ux to Ludwig Fischbeck, lot 250, Alexandre Weill tract, \$1000.

E II Winens et ux to Mrs Nellie Neal, lot 50, block 194, Redondo Beach, \$400.

Louis Bittner et al to S M Grannis, lots 8, 7 and 8, subdivision No 1 cf Niemeyer estate, \$100.

And S. Subdivision No I of Niemeyer estate, \$1800.

P. J. Brannen estate, \$150.

F. S. Hubbard to P. Ferguson, lots 2 and 3, block 5, Marathou tract, \$500.

Mary N. McMaster to J. A. Monroe, lots 8 and 9, Barbury's subdivision in block H. San Pasqual tract, Pasadena, \$1500.

W. H. Lyon to S. F. Conley, lot 12, block M, Knob Hill tract, \$5700.

G. A. Helmstadter et ux to Elisa A. Watson, part of lots 5 and 6; block 12, Homestead tract, \$250.

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E P Warner et ux to Mrs Ella A Holloway, lot 7, block 13, Covina, \$160.

Helen Hollar-Stork et con to C B Van Every, lot 1, block F, subdivision of block 29, Hancock's survey, \$5000.

C A Gardner et ux to G H Pinney, lot 23, Abbot Kinney tract; also half interest in part of lot 22, same tract, \$2500.

T A McCormick et ux to T E of lots 1 and 2, block 6, Covina, \$200.

W I Hollingsworth to Victor Athenews, lot 2, Weiss tract, \$370.

U Veiss tract, \$375.

S block 8, City Centre tract, \$800.

Palmdale Colony Company to Southern California Savoings Bank, lot 8, sec 20, T 6 N, R II Holland et ux to Frank Ford et ux, part lot 101 H B Holland's subdivision in sec 16.

v. \$300.

Holland et ux to Frank Ford et ux, part, to 11, B Holland's subdivision in sec 19, S. R 13 W. \$244.

La Caldwell to C G Haddock, lot 1, block w Main street, Wilmington avenue, \$400.

F Kendall to A R Kendall, lot 1, A C err's resubdivision of the Damon & Miltract, \$1000.

tract, \$150.

H Steneman to Earle Jardine, lot obles Park (66-39.) \$1012.

Matthews to F P Cave, 1.74 acres,

SUMMARY.

The Second Week of the-

## Grand Final Zobel Sale

Presents new price concessions that if anything are more radical than those of the first week's monster business. The magnetic power of

the "Zobel" name, coupled with the necessity of quickly closing out every line in the Zobel store, is an attraction that no woman who needs

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Ladies' Trimmed Felt Sailors, in all colors; regular 75c kinds, for

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erfect shape, superio black; \$1 kind for

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We wish to call spec ial attention to our Rib-bon display for Christmas fancy work. Every color and shade and width is here and at "Final Sale" prices, "Final Sale" prices, which means a saving of one-third to one-half regular dry goods store prices. Felt Hats.

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SUNDAY SPORTS.

GREAT COURSING MATCH THIS AFTERNOON.

Exhibition Baseball at Fiesta Park. A Road Ride by Local Cyclists. A Homing Pigeon-fly for Young

The greatest dogs in Southern California meet in a coursing match at Agricultural Park this afternoon. It was not expected that the "crack" racers would meet each other until the Christmas-day races, but the "luck of the hat" in the drawing held last Thursday night threw the great greyhounds against one another with the result that today's meeting will be the best ever held in Southrn California, barring accidents.

Knowing the speed of the dogs which will run today, Mr. Black yes-terday "weeded out" 180 hares and only the good rabbits will be allowed to escape. It would be worse than useless to turn any other kind loose with such dogs as Queen B., Juliet, Sailor Girl, Speedwell, Wanda, Frisco, and a score of others in the same class, behind them. There will be

class, behind them. There will be music by the Seventh Regiment Band. A fair crowd attended the baseball game at Fiesta Park yesterday between the All-Americas and Baltimore teams. The former won by a score of 7 to 3. The game was without incident, although it was a fine arthibition of hall. The two teams exhibition of ball. The two teams meet again this afternoon and the game should be a good one, as both nines will try new men in the "box" and in other positions, previous to their journey further south.

Those who are willing to get up early this morning can visit the vawitness the arrival of a flock of the fleet-winged messengers which will loose down the valley for a y home. They are young birds and in training.

TO PAY OR TO PRISON. Absconding County Treasure Caught in New York.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REA'ORT.] NEW YORK, Dec. 11.-Eugene Cashman, a foreman in the street-cleaning department of this city, was arrested today on a charge of obtaining \$25,000 from persons in Nebraska. The ar-rest was made on a requisition. Cashman was County Treasurer of

Cashman was County Treasurer of Greeley county, Neb., three years ago. It is alleged that he suddenly disappeared and left a shortage of between \$25,000 and \$30,000. It is further alleged that he was making loans out of county funds to farmers at a high rate of interest. The year Cashman disappeared the crop falled, and the farmers were unable to repay the loans. Cashman's bondsmen were obliged to make the shortage good, and it is on the procedure of the bondsmen that he has been arrested.

French Expedition Wined Ont. French Expedition Wiped Out.
BRUSSELS, Dec. 11.—The Mouvement Geographique, which, on Tuesday
last, announced that a French expedition under Maj. Marchand, while on
its way up the Nile, had been massacred near Bahrel-Ghazel, says today
that only two officers of the expedition
escaped, one of whom is Maj. Marchand.

A RENT STOPPER.

Very nice two-story, seven-room dwelling, southwest, close in, near Washington; street work done; well-improved lot, plain barn; can be bought for \$100 cash, balance \$20 a month, including interest. This is a choice home and you get it just like rent. It rents for \$17. Langworthy Co., 226 S. Spring.

READ the announcement of The Times' pecial holiday offer, last page, magazine LOS ANGELES TRANSFER CO.

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25, native of Kansas; both residents of Los Angeles.
John W. Kraft, aged 43, native of Germany, and Mrs. Susan Gunn, aged 43, native of Louisiana; both residents of Los Angeles.
William B. Rutherford, aged 26, native of Missouri, resident of Riverside, and Marietta Clark, aged 23, native of California, resident of Stockton.
Gustav A. Johnson, aged 25, and Marie Anderson, aged 21; both natives of Sweden and residents of Los Angeles.
Lewis Stevens, aged 53, native of Michigan, and Mamie J. Stebbins, aged 48, native of Ohio; both residents of Santa Monica.

DEATH RECORD.

STRINGFELLOW—December 11, at Pasadena, Cul., Mrs. Mary Stringfellow, in the 78th year of her age. Milwaukee papers please

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HASELTINE—At 443 Towne avenue, December 10, Mrs. Mary Haseltine, beloved mother of Miss Mabel Grove, a native of lowa, ased 60 years.

Funeral Monday, December 13, at 2 p.m., from the undertaking parlors of Robert Sharp & Co., new Armory building, Eighth and Spring streets. Friends respectfully invited.

MESSERVE—In this city, December 9, 1897, John E. Messerve, aged t2.

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Funeral Sunday, December 12, 2 p.m., from Property Sunday, December 12, 2 p.m., from Power and Daly Streets. A residence of parents. No. 111 West Fourteenth street, aged 15 years. Funeral notice later.

KN1GHT—Miss Alvina Knight, at her home, No. 231 West Fitteenth street, Los Angeles, on Saturday, December 11, 1897.

Funeral notice tomorrow.

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#### BUFFALO'S BIG SHOW.

ALL ABOUT THE PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION TO BE HELD AT NIAGARA FALLS IN 1899.

Congress Will Be Asked for One Million Dollars and Big Capitalists Will Supply the Balance-What Canada and Mexico Will Do-Exhibits from South America-The Wicked Syzygy or Niagara's Midway Plaisance

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

REAT preparations are being made here for the Pan-American Exposition, which is to be held on an island in the Niagara River in 1899. General offices have been opened in Buffalo by the management

of the exposition, and I am told that bureaus will soon be established in New York, Washington and Chicago. Bills have been prepared asking Congress for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the special exhibit of the United States government. These bills will be introduced early in the present session, and the New York delegation will urge their passage. The bureau of American republics and the various South American countries have taken up the matter, and the prospect is that the exposition will be a great international affair, participated in by all parts of

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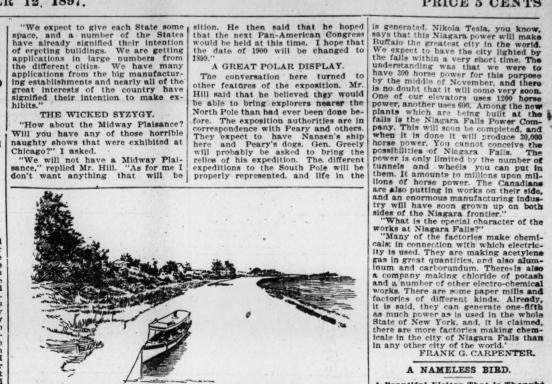
As far as I can learn, the exhibition will not suffer for lack of money. About twice the amount asked of the government will be furnished in other ways. The management includes some of the biggest capitalists of the United States. The president is Capt. J. M. Brinker, the man who built the railroad in the gorge below Niagara Falls, and one of the richest men of Buffalo. The vice-presidents are Chauncey M. Depew, ex-Gov. Roswell P. Flower and E. B. Thomas, president of the Erie Railroad; while among the directors are men like H. Walter Webb of the Vanderbilt family, Daniel O'Day, president of the United Pipe Lines, and a dozen other men of note, including the presidents of the big electrical and other companies about Niagara Falls. The secretary of the exposition is R. C. Hill, a former newspaper man, who got his first experience with international shows when he was on the Philadelphia Press during the Centennial, and who has been connected with nearly every great exposition since then, have

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THE ELECTRICAL DISPLAY. "I suppose you will have a fine electrical building, Mr. Hill, will you not?"
"No, we will not have an electrical building," was the reply. "The exposition will be filled with the wonders of tion will be filled with the wonders of electricity in its every part. Every bit of machinery will be run by electricity. The most wonderful of the illuminations will be electrical, and there will be things shown in this line which will be a revelation to every one. Nikola Tesla, who, you know, made the discoveries which led to the harnessing of Niagara Falls, has promised to devote a great deal of his time to the electricity features of the exposition. He will not take charge of course, but he



CAYUGA ISLAND, LOOKING TOWARD THE FALLS.

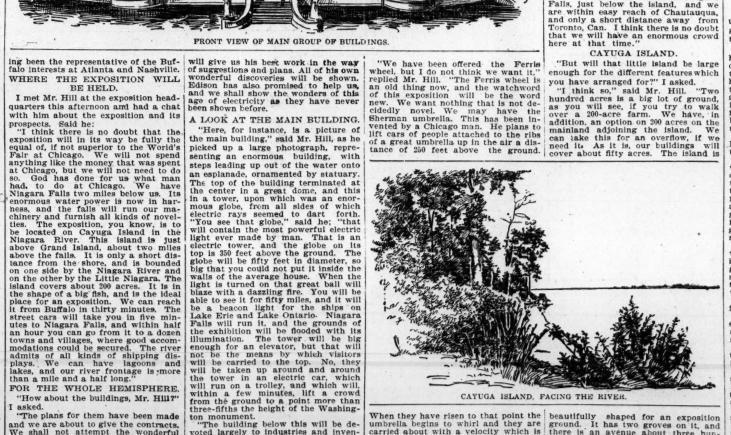
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"How about the Ferris wheel?" I asked.

BUFFALO AND THE CROWDS. I asked Mr. Hill if he thought Buffalo could take care of the crowd that might come to the exposition. He

300,000 people here at the time of the G. A. R. reunion, and we took care of G. A. R. reunion, and we took care of them easily. Every year about five hundred thousand people visit Niagara Falls. They are accommodated without trouble. We can easily handle 100-000 people a day at the exposition, and I don't think we will have much trouble in bringing that number here. The railroad companies have already pledged themselves to give us lower rates than they have ever given before. The fares will not exceed 1 cent a mile, and over some roads they will be much less than this. You see, we are in the center of a bigger population here, than that which surrounded Chicago. Within a radius of 500 miles of Buffalo are the chief cities of the United States. Chicago, Cincinna?, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Cleveland, Detroit, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, Greater New York and Boston are all within that radius. We have more than 50,000,000 people inside that circle, and we have the Great Lakes, as well as the railroads to bring people to stay away. Besides, we have such a good thing here in connection with the exposition. There is Niagara. Falls, just below the island, and we are within easy reach of Chautauqua, and only a short distance away from Toronto, Can. I think there is no doubt that we will have an enormous crowd here at that little island be large. em easily. Every year about five

CAYUGA ISLAND.





"Yes, it will," replied the secretary of the exposition. "It will show what there is in America for Americans, and why Americans should hang together. I see that the Pan-American Congress has been announced to meet in Washington in 1800. This, I believe, will be changed, and the meeting will be held here in 1899, at the time of our exposition. This was the idea that the Pan-American delegates had when we conferred here about the exposition last year. I believe President McKinley has this idea. When he was here at the Grand Army reunion he and Gen. Alger and the other members of the party went out to the island and drove the stake which marked the beginning of the real work of the expo-

When they have risen to that point the umbrella begins to whirl and they are carried about with a velocity which is frightful, to say the least. These things are but incidents of the exposition. What we expect to do is to show the progress of this hemisphere along all the great lines, and we will have a wonderful exhibition of industry and art. It is not, you know, a world's fair, and it is international only in that it is to be confined to this hemisphere. We think it will not only benefit us as to trade matters, but that it will also bring about a better feeling between the different countries."

MONROE DOCTRINE AND PANAMERICAN CONGRESS.

"It will be a kind of an education along the line, of the Monroe doctrine, will it not?"

"Yes, it will," replied the secretary of the exposition. "It will show what

and a number of other electro-chemical works. There are some paper mills and factories of different kinds. Already, it is said, they can generate one-fifth as much power as is used in the whole State of New York, and, it is claimed, there are more factories making chemicals in the city of Niagara Falls than in any other city of the world.

FRANK G. CARPENTER.

#### A NAMELESS BIRD.

A Beautiful Visitor That is Thought to Have Come from Africa. [CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.]

George H. Schraeder, a New York imstore, as Moore has it, "some beauteous bird without a name."

Not one of the ornithologists who visit his place, and they are many, can find a name for it, and no one can tell whence it came or of what country it is a native. It was sent to Mr. Schraeder from Africa, through Algiers, but that is all he knows about it. He has an idea, however, that the bird halls from equatorial Africa, in that section of the Dark Continent under the control of the Khaliffa, and as this particular commander of the faithful does not patronize science to any extent the ornithology of his dominions is not well classified.

What is certain is that the unknown

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What is certain is that the unknown is the most lovely bird the human eye at least in this country, has ever gazed upon. It is about the size of a gold-finch, but possesses a more elegant shape and more brilliant colors. It has seven prominent colors and nine shades, from the brightest carnation to the blending of a light blue and gray, which glide into each other until distinction ceases. The beak of the unknown is a deep orange, the fore part of the head crimson, the pole blue and green, a gold ring circles the neck, the throat is violet, the breast pink, the back green and blue, the wings white and gold, one part of the tail a deep orange, under the wings, which are gray in most birds, is cinnamon, and in fine, the whole effect is dazzling. Another peculiarity of the unknown is that it can sing, and still another that it can sing, and still another that it is a fierce fighter.

Three of the birds were sent to Mr. Schraeder last summer by an exporter from Constantine, Algeria, who said he had received them from a Khordofan Arab. One of them died soon after arrival, the other in September, but the third, a female, flourishes and grows stronger each day, and sings most charmingly. What is certain is that the unknown

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GOOD HABIT SOCIETY.

Its Beginning and the Work it is Expected to Perform.
[CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.]

The World's Good Habit Society is an unique organization which had its ori-

gin in Chicago, a poor peddler being the moving cause. It seems that a fruit peddler took up It seems that a fruit peddler took up his station at the noon hour beside the doors of a public schoolhouse with intent to exchange his wares for pennies; he parted with his fruit, to be sure, but the children seized it without so much as "by your permission," and when he in turn expressed his opinion rather forcibly upon this highway robbery, the boys fell upon him and despitefully used him, tearing his clothes.

This was the beginning of the Good Habit Society, or the incident which led to its formation.

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There are no fees or dues connected with the society. The officers—president, vice-president and secretary—give their services for the love of the cause; they willingly undertake to organize, free of charge, Good Habit societies in any part of the land, and the boys and girls becoming members, as said before, do not incur any pecuniary obligations. They simply pledge themselves as follows:

"I resolve, God helping me, to treat with kindness those about me, including dumb animals. To use no bad language, neither to lie nor steal; to abstain from alcohol as a beverage and tobacco and opium, in any form, and will favor arbitration."

Taking the resolution makes one a full-fledged member.

The pretty badge which is given to each one is a knot of narrow red, white and blue ribbon, which, it is intended, shall always be worn.

The Good Habit Society does not interfere with other organizations, but, rather, completes them.

The vice-president at large and corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. Brookins Prentice, who is now in New York, establishing branches of the society, and is admirably adapted for the work to which she has given her life, says that she hopes to see the World's Good Habit Society introduced into every public school, Sunday-school and mission felt want, and so many great and good men and women have become interested that we hope great things.

"We believe in the formation of character as being far more profitable than the reformation, each member is urged to lend his influence to Christianizing the world and to try to follow out in a practical way the teachings of Christ."

If one visits the public playground, Seventh avenue and Thirty-seventh street, New York, the attendants, as well as many boys and girls, will be found wearing the badge of the Good Habit Society.

DIANA CROSSWAYS—

The Little Japs as Athletes. Athletics and gymnastics form an important part of school life in Japan. In

portant part of school life in Japan. In the large playgrounds attached to every school the children are drilled; boys and girls forming squares, marching and counter-marching. The attention given by the Japanese to providing the children proper, accommodation for outdoor exercise both in wet and dry weather is worthy of imitation. It is a pretty picture to see between 100 and 200 little Japs pouring from one of the large city schools in their quaint costumes. The contrast between the school buildings, which are two stories high and painted, and the native houses is very great.

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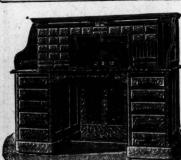
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#### TREED BOYS,

How the Joke on Joggins Turned Out,

A Gentle and Kindly Action That Turned Away Wrath-The Buckboard That Came Down.

[CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.] O BEGIN with, the boys of Hem-lock Hills were decidedly prejudiced against a mystery. If they had been asked what reasons they had for this feeling probably not one of them quald have furnished a satisfactory reply. All the boys knew was that they didn't like Joggins. None of them knew exactly why. Joggins had never treated any of them badly. He had al-ways attended to his own affairs and let them attend to theirs, yet their remained that indefinable but unmis-takable feeling of dislike toward him

Perhaps it was because Joggins was a new element in the community and had not yet become assimilated with the rest of the ingredients which went to make up the society of Hemlock Hills He had moved into the neighborhood only six months before our story opens, buying a farm which was all run down and with fences and buildings out of repair, and had kept steadily at work, tilling the soil, making needed improvements and slowly but surely bringing his purchase up to the standard of the surrounding prosperous homesteads.

For this he depended wholly upon the exertions of himself and a willing and able-bodied assistant whom he had brought with him when he came to Hemlock Hills, which fact, strange as He had moved into the neighborhood

brought assistant whom he had brought with him when he came to Hemlock Hills, which fact, strange as it may seem, did not serve to increase his popularity with the boys, even if it did with their elders.

It was the custom in the neighbor-

behindhand or he had some unusually hard job on his hands, to make a mard job on his hands, to make a "bee," inviting all the neighbors in for for half a day or a day to assist him out of the difficulty. But Joggins manout of the difficulty. But Joggins managed to keep the upper hand of his work, handicapped as he was by a place all out of repair, and instead of having two or three "bees" during the season, as was the custom of his shift-

place to do work that lots of people here would be glad to get."

"That's so," spoke up Hank Barlow, "but I don't care so much about the hired man part of it as I do about Mr. Joggins not giving us a huskingbee. I haven't liked him very well any of the time; he acts to me as if he had come here from another planet and felt rather above the people on this one; and when a man carries his exclusiveness so far as to husk his own corn, instead of giving a husking. I think it is about time something was done about it."

"That is my idea exactly," chimed in Carl Bunker. "But the question is, what can we do in the matter? Wonder how it would work to put a piece about it in the paper, and mark it and send it to Mr. Joggins?"

"Take too long to do that, and the editor might not print it anyhow," interposed Hank Barlow. "Might better write what we want to say, in a disguised hand and a sheet of paper, and put a skull and crossbones on it and tack it onto his front door."

"That would be too much like the White Caps we used to hear so much about," objected Will Perkins, "and if we begin anything of that kind we will have the whole neighborhood down on us. No, boys, I'll tell you a better plan than that. I've just thought of something that will do first-rate. We'll compel Mr. Joggins to make a bee."

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"Easy enough," replied Will Perkins.
"If you fellows will come along with



SAY, BOYS, THIS IS AS GOOD AS A HUSKING!" ANNOUNCED HANK BAR-LOW. AFTER SURROUNDING HIS THIRD PIECE OF MINCE PIE.

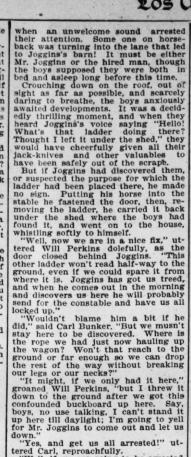
me tonight I'll show you how. Let's see; —there are two, four, six, eight, ten, twelve—exactly a dozen of us here, and that will be just enough to do the job up in good shape. And now all who want to be counted in on the adventure will please raise their right hand."

hand."
Every hand went up.
"All right; that settles it; the job is as good as done. Wear your working clothes, and meet me under the big elm this side of Mr. Joggins's house, at 9 o'clock tonight."

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aged to keep the upper hand of his work, 'handicapped as he was by a place all out of repair, and instead of having two or three "bees" during the season, as was the custom of his shiftless predecessor, he gave none, consequently the larger boys of the neighborhood, who regarded a "bee" as first cousin to a picnic, felt that they were being cheated out of some of their rights. And when fall came, and boggins got in his abundant crop of corn and husked it out and stored it away in the crib without giving the usual husking bee—well, that was a little too much, and the feeling of hostility toward the newcomer rapidly developed. Here at last was something tangible to base their prejudices on, and from thinking mean things about Joggins the boys soon got to talking them.

"Tell you what, boys," said Will Perkins one day when they were discussing the matter, "I knew right from the start that Mr. Joggins would turn out to be that kind of a man. When Mr. Doolittle lived on that place he always used to get up the liveliest husking bee of the whole neighborhood. Catch him husking any of his own corn: no, siree; he let the boys have a chance at it every time; and he wasn't afraid to trot out the ple and cake and sweet cider,'



for Mr. Joggins to come out arrested!" utdown."

"Yes, and get us all arrested!" uttered Carl, reproachfully.

"Well, if we are going to be arrested
we might as well be arrested now as
in the morning. I'd feel enough sight
more comfortable and safer in the
lockup than roosting up here on the
peak of this barn all night. I'm chilled
through now. So here goes, no matter
what happens. Hl, there, Mr. Joggins!
Halloo! help! halloo!"

Mr. Joggins's promptness in respond-

peak of this barn all night. I'm chilled through now. So here goes, no matter what happens. Hi, there, Mr. Joggins! Halloo! help! halloo!"

Mr. Joggins's promptness in responding to this appeal looked somewhat suspicious, almost as though he had been standing with an ear to the keyhole listening for it.

"Well, what's wanted?" he demanded, sticking his head out of the door as the final shout died away.

"We're up on the roof of the barn, a lot of us boys, and want to get down," explained Will Perkins in tones that were far from mirthful.

"Sho! you don't say?" ejaculated Joggins; and then, without another word he tramped out to the barn, took the ladder from under the shed, placed it against the side of the barn where he had found it when he came home; then climbing carefully to the top he poked his head up over the roof, and gazing in apparent surprise upon the scene before him, remarked:

"Well, well, boys, it was real good of you to come up here to get that wagon down for me, and I'm much obliged to you, I'me sure Tramps must have carried it up there. I reckon—and then, when you boys discovered it and went up to bring it down and put it back where it belongs. I came olundering along and took the ladder away, and left you all penned up there like a lot of sailors cast away on a desert island. Just like me; I'm always doing something of that kind.

"But seeing you boys are bound to take that buckboard down to the ground for me, I 'spose I ought to mention that the easiest way to handle it is to take it apart. I'll go down and get the wrench, and—O, you've got one already, have you? Well, now, that was real thoughtful of you, too, to go clear home after a wrench when you saw the fix the wagon was in. And now, if you will just take off the wheels and the thills and pass them along we'll have that buckboard down on the ground where it belongs in a jiffy."

The boys were somewhat undecided whether these remarks were intended for irony or in earnest, but upon one point there wasn't the slightest room for doubt, and

"There, boys, you've done first-class, "There, boys, you've done first-class," said Joggins, approvingly when the task was complete. "I never could have got that buckboard down in the world without your help, and I want to make it right with you in same way. Mother has just baked up a nice batch of mince pies, and I believe there are one or two squash pies and some cake in the pantry, too, so you must all come to the house with me, and I'll rouse up mother and Jim and we'll have a little sort of an impromptu picnic and get better acquainted with

summer and fall, that we really haven't had time to be more than half-way fivil to people. But now the worst of the rush is over, and mother and I are going 'to try to be a little more sociable. We haven't given it out yet, rut our house-warming is to be next you beys to all be sure and come.

"Now, you won't forget it, will your friends, too, urged Mr. Joggins as the boys rose to go. We won't forget." replied Will Perkins speaking for the crowd, "but-but I want to tell you before we go that we—we put that wagon up there ourselves, just to be mean, and if you don't want to have us at your house-warming it will serve us just right."

"Shot! You don't say!" exclaimed Jog gins. "Did it yourselves, chi? Well, it's the might in suppose I'll have to tell."

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It is hardly necessary to add that the boys did not stay away from the house-warming had been a grand success, and that for genuine, old-fashioned hospitality there was, after all, no place like Jogsin's.

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DAN RICE.

Selects a Soothsayer.
[CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.]

Early last spring the sovereign of Beluchistan lost his court astrologer, Mir Ali Khan. This worthy, who had prophesied, like Joseph, before the throne for many years, was fortunate enough to die a natural death. Prof. Ashley H. Gray of the Woods and Forests Department of Indiana, recently a visitor to this country in connection with the ornithological connection with the ornithological connection.

nection with the ornithological congress, gives the following entertaining account of this examination:
"It was my luck," said Prof. Gray,

#### DAN RICE.

Lincoln's Telegram of Commenda

"Sitting here in the sunlight of my "Sitting here in the sunlight of my cottage by the sea, where only in memory's halls do I ever hear the once-familiar cry of "Hey Rube!" I can't help but smile when I think of the time I licked Jerry Rusk," said old Dan Rice, who, for sixty years, was celebrated as a circus proprietor and clown, "A man of the same name, stature and

AS EACH ASTROLOGER STRODE BY, HE RECITED IN A LOUD VOICE HIS QUALIFICATIONS.

"to be in Khelat, the capital of Beluchistan, when the gathering of astrologers and soothsayers began. They poured into the town from every corner of Southern Asia. Beluchistan, as you probably know, is a wild country, lying between Persia and British India, and between the Arabian Sea and Afghanistan. The Khan of Khelat rules it with the advice of British agents, but civilization has so far made little progress, and in the interior the provincial governors care very little for the Khan, or for Great Britain, either. The people are nominal Mahometans, but their religion is so mixed up with idolatry,

"Of course," continued the veteran showman, "I have met many of the Presidents who ruled over the Union during my variegated career. The first one was 'Old Hickory' Jackson. It was a way back in the days when I was a young and aspiring jockey, and was riding near Trenton, N. J., when Jackson passed through on his way from Washington to New York, and saw me ride a bay filly to victory in a hotty-contesed race.

"Subsequently I was presented to the President as the boy who rode the bay filly. So commendatory were the Chief Magistrate's remarks that I have always regarded that day as one of the most memorable of my life. Abraham Lincoln was another man whom I greatly admired, as President, as well as a good judge of horsefiesh. Years before he was thought of as a possible candidate for the Presidency he and I were fellow judges of a horse race near Springfield, Ill., and from thence on to the end of his life we were firm friends, and I was his ardent admirer. When in a peculiar crisis on the upper Missispip during the civil war, I presented the government my circus steamer, which wes urgently needed, he wired me this dispatch:

"Thanks; it is just like you, Dan."

"In my career up and down th Union I became well acquainted with the courtly James Buchanan, who, fou years before his election to the Presidency, predicted the certainty of civil war, which was so narrowly averted during his administration. Already I was acquainted with Jefferson Davis, and he, too, had prophesied war. But here is a noticeable fact: Davis was at that time rather an admirer of the sterling integrity and pronounced ability of 'Honest Abe, the Rail Splitter,' who was just then beginning to attract public attention to his unswerving good judgment."

EBEN HEISLEY.

CONSTANTINE PHIPPS.

CONSTANTINE PHIPPS.

How a Yankee Boy Founded a Great Peerage.
[CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.]

Many noble English families are more or less affiliated with America, but it is by no means common to find ancestors in the direct male line were Yankees. Such a personage, however is Most Noble Constantine Phipps,

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marquis of Normandy.
About the middle of the seventeenth
century there dwelt on the banks of
the Kennebec River in what is now
known as the State of Maine, a plomamed James Phipps. In early
but the known as the State of Maine, a pioneer named James Phipps. In early life he had been a gunsmith, but the delights of the wilderness wooed him, and, flinging off the trammels of civilization he followed the course of the Kennebec until he had reached the frontier settlement of Pemaquid. Here he built himself a log but, fished, hunted, and lived a free, happy life. Hither he brought his wife, a Massachusetts girl; and here, on February 2, 1751, was born to him a son, William. This William was the founder of the Phipps' fortunes.

James Phipps, after his wife's death, returned to the madding crowd once more, bringing with him William and several other stalwart, backwoodsborn sons. William was apprenticed to a ship carpenter. A bright lad was this, industrious and ambitious withal—the type of many another Yankee boy born in our own time. His rise, unassisted save by his native brain and perseverance, reads like a romance.

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The carpenter's apprentice became a journeyman carpenter, but was not yet content. He once more signed articles, this time to learn shipbuilding. At 21 he was an expert shipbuilder, and had so much impressed his employer that that worthy made him a partner. Eventually, so well did the joint enterprise thrive, William Phipps was able to buy his old instructor out and continue the business for himself. His younger brothers he placed about him in posts of trust, and the timber whereof his vessels were built came from the primeval woods of Maine, the same woods which had sheltered his childhood.

#### HEART DISEASE.

Some Facts Regarding the Rapid Increase of Heart Troubles.

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Heart troubles, at least among Americans, are certainly increasing, and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.

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He did so; entered the bar; was appointed lord chancellor of Ireland, and received the title of baronet. In 1767 his grandson, Sir Constantine Phipps, was elevated to the peerage under the title of Baron Mulgrave. After that the rise of the family was as rapid as had been that of its founder, William Phipps, the shipbuilder. Lord Mulgrave's son became the first earl of Mulgrave; and in 1838, Constantine, second earl, was created first marquis of Normandy. It is odd to contrast Constantine, marquis of Normandy, earl of Mulgrave, viscount Normandy, Baron Mulgrave, and baronet, with his progenitor, plain James Phipps of the Kennebec River, fisherman, trapper and humble ploneer.

History repeats itself in the present generation of the Phipps family. Just as old Gov. Phipps, the one-time carpenter's boy was succeeded by his nephew, so will the present marquis who is a clergyman and over 50, resign his titles and estates in process of time to another nephew—George A. C. Phipps. The heir of Lord Normandy and of the stanch old Governor of Massachusetts has just passed his twenty-second year.

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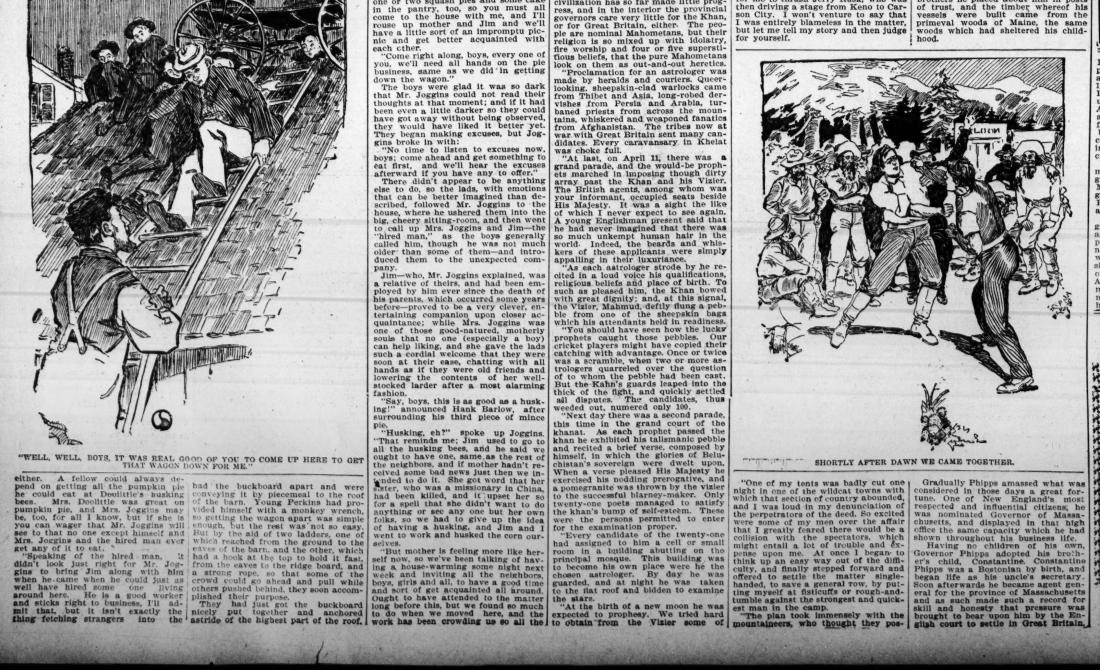
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general appearance subsequently became secretary of the Department of Agriculture," and the old mirthmaker's eyes twinkled mischlevously.
"It was away out in Nevada, in the days when I was 'young and gentle,' as the jockey says, but strong and well able to take my part that in the course of human events it became necessary for me to thrash Jerry Rusk, who was then driving a stage from Keno to Carson City. I won't venture to say that I was entirely blameless in the matter, but let me tell my story and then judge for yourself.



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#### Industrial Museum for China i

[From a Special Contributor to The Times.]

enthusiasm over my plan for the establishment in Peking of a great international institute, where the products of the clever brains of my countrymen can be exhibited for the especial benefit of the backward Chinese, who require only a fuller acquaintance with the arts and sciences of the western world to enable them to stand shoulder to shoulder with the rest of mankind.

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I would, and Li Hung Chang added, "Yes, I think he will, too, for he has been very stubborn in his determination to secure the sanction of this Foreign Office, and he will probably be stubborn in the matter of raising money until he gets it all."

Then he wrote me the letter of which the following is a translation:

PEKING, China, 12th April, 1897.

"To Rev. Gilbert Reid, Founder of the Mission to the Upper Classes of China, Peking:

"Dear Sir: Having on various occasions gladly shown my interest in the good work recently organized by you among the educated and official classes of China, through whom the masses may be readily enlightened by means of western knowledge, and knowing labor you have devoted to the welfare of the people in various parts of China, it is with much pleasure that I offer you this testimony on the eve of your departure for the United States.

"I have admired the bold and tireless energy with which you have faced the difficulties of your present task. It is unfortunately true that suspicion, prejudice and self-sufficiency are peculiar traits of educated Chinese, especially noticeable in their estimation of other-countries. Perhaps this is because of the isolation of China from western influence for so many centuries; but whatever the cause, the lamentable effect is seen in the present backward state of China among the nations of the world.

"The social, educational and official systems of China have tended to give to the educated classes control of the destinies of the nation. Whether such monopoly of power be good or bad need not now be considered; it exists, and

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.
FTER a residence of fiteen years in China, I have returned to my native America burdened with responsibility, but buoyed up with husiasm over my plan for the eslishment in Peking of a great intational institute, where the product of the clever brains of my counnen can be exhibited for the espendent of the backward Chinese, require only a fuller acquaintance in the arts and Sciences of the westworld to enable them to stand ulder to shoulder with the rest of nkind.

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The husky, rusty rustle of the tossels of the corn,

And the raspin' of the tangled leaves, as golden as the morn;
The stubble in the furries—kind o' lonesome-like, but still
A-preachin' sermons to us of the barns they growed to fill;
The strawstack in the medder, and the reaper in the shed;
The hosses in theyr stalls below—the clover overhead!

O, it sets my heart a-clickin' like the tickin' of a clock,
When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the sheck.

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

STRANGERS YET.

Strangers yet!

After years of life together,
After fair and stormy weather,
After travel in far lands,
After touch of wedded hands—
Why thus joined? Why ever met
If they must be strangers yet?

Strangers yet!
After chidhood's winning ways,
After care and blame and praise,
Counsel asked and wisdom given,
After mutual prayers to Heaven,
Child and parent scarce regret
When they part—are strangers yet.

Strangers yet!
After strife for common ends—
After title of "old friends,"
After passions flerce and tender,
After cheerful self-surrender,
Hearts may beat and eyes be met,
And the souls be strangers yet.

Oh! the bitter thought to scan,
All the loneliness of man—
Nature, by magnetic laws,
Circle unto eircle draws,
But they only touch when met,
Never mingle—strangers yet.

—[R. M. Milnes, Lord Houghton.

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three hundred and seventy miles of ice fields: its granaries are full of wheat, the exportation of which is delayed for several months, and its commercial importance is absolutely nil during a period depending on the severity of the season. Nor is this city an isoleted case, for every northern port of Russia is similarly crippled, and some are still worse off.

MAY SOLVE THE NORTH POLE

Mammoth Ice Breakers Will Be Used to Demolish the Great Ice Packs

A Russia which may not only accomplish great things for that country, but which may give a very valuable hint to Arctic explorers. It is valuable hint to Arctic explorers. It is a matter of common knowledge that all the seaports of northern Russia, on the Baltic Sea, are closed to commerce during several months of the year, on account of the intensity of the winter cold in that region, completely covering the sea with thick ice fields for several miles from the land toward the open waters. The Russian government has devoted much time and money to tests and experiments designed to relieve or remedy this deplorable condition of things, but up till lately only dismal faillures have been reported, except in a few cases where conditions cept in a few cases where condition were more favorable.

Admiral Makaroff of the Russian

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PROBLEM.
Having studied the question deeply for many years and speaking not as a

moth Ice Breakers Will Be Used to Demolish the Great Ice Packs
Which Lock Up the Capital of Northern Europe Months at a
Time—How They Will Be Constructed—A Hint to
Arctic Explorers.

[From a Special Contributor to The Tim:s.]

SCHEME of conquest is about to be put in practice in northern Russia which may not only accomplish great things for that atry, but which may give a very

The Arctic Explorers of 1881, 1886, 1889 and also fitted with a special arrangement of the North Pole of course, such a powerful ship is far beyond the limits which have yet been reached in marine of the breaker, however, is constant, as the surface rapidly becomes frozen over again, and indeed, during the severe winters of 1881, 1886, 1889 and also fitted with a special arrangement.

ing to the admiral's plan, recently succeeded, amid the applause and enthusiasm of assembled thousands, in forcing their way at a rate of ten knots through the ice pack covering the Gulf of Finand of Finland. HOW THE BREAKERS ARE CON-STRUCTED.

The ice-breakers will have a special form of construction, so that they will be able to fully withstand the shock of be able to fully withstand the shock of contact with the lee in front and the strain which will result when the strain which will result when the strain which will result when the steamer in the rear comes in contact with the one in front. Heavy steel beams extending longitudinally through the vessels will take care of the constant shocks and strains and prevent any loosening of plates, the displacement of which would cause dangerous leaks. Except for heavier construction, the new steamers will be built much the same as those already in use in Finland. It has been suggested that this double ice-breaker might be a possible solution of the North Pole problem. The ice which banks up along the northern coast of Russia every year cannot be much more formidable than that in the Far North, and with two steamers instead of one the ultimate base of food supply and of succor would be divided. One vessel might be lost, but the other would, in all likelihood, remain to carry the explorers back to civilization.

remain to carry the explorers back to civilization.

What illimitable possibilities may not the gallant admiral open out for the commercial, naval and scientific resources of his fatherland.

The latest of the E. E. Rice produc-ions to reach New York is "His Little

#### OUR SCHEMING KIDS.

The Christmas day comes on apace, and eyes are all a-glisten.

And hearts are beating faster, as the little ones in thought
Lie curled within their cosy beds and innocently listen
To hear old Santa's jingling bells and reinders' lively trot.

In fond anticipation they are picturing the treasures.

They'll find within their stockings on the merry Christmas morn,
And in imagination drinking of the matchless pleasures
They'll wrest from drum and squeaking fife and ear-annoying horn.

What models of obedience the dear ones are becoming!

becoming!

No matter what their parents' ask, 'tis done in cheery way.

They carry coal and shovel snow and run on errands humming

Glad songs of glee; when work's to do who cares a snap for play!

Within their seats at Sunday-school we regularly find then.

Unto the teacher's spoken words they list attentively:

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No thought give they to Sunday sports which
they have cast behind them—
Their plous eyes are fixed upon the coming
Christmas tree.

And who of us of older years can frown upon the practice,
Or chide the scheming little ones in harsh, reproving tones?
Can hold up holy hands at such deception? for the fact is.
That people in glass houses should be shy of throwing stones.
For memory will take us back on silent pinions flying.
Unto the days of long ago when life was in its May.
And as we picture boyhed scenes, by jinks, there's no denying.
That kids of old were much the same as kids we have today.

[Denver Post.

He talks about her in his sleep; sometimes at night I lay Awake a-listenin' to hear the tender things

Aware a-insteam to near the tender things An' when he sighs so longin'ly an' whispers of her name My eyes gits moistylike with tears—an' yours 'ud do the same

Fer thirty years of bad, an' good an' trouble, an' accord
I've be'n a faithful helpmate an' have shared his bed an' board;
An' he's real fond of me, I know; he says so ev'ry day—
But when he talks in sleep at night he al'ays mentions May.

He allays talks of her, that pale an' pretty one who died An' who they buried while she still was only just a bride— A pinkish little frit'lous thing, who couldn't sow ner cook.

An' who, you might say, looked at life as like a pictur' book.

I never had no time to sing since I have be'n his wife: I've tolled with him, and saved with him all through a busy life: The wrinkles on my face—an' his—are many, an' the never speaks my name when he talks in his sleep.

Oh, yes, it's comfortin' to know that when he is aweke
His heart is full of kindly thoughts an' notious fer my sake—
An' yet when he talks in his sleep I feel a
yearnin' pain
To hear him al'ays namin' May an' never
Marthy Jane.
—[Chicago Record. -[Chicago Record.

He has pockets in his trousers, like his older brother Jim.
Though he thinks he should have had them long before;
Has new shoes laced to the top—
'Tis a puzzle where they stop,
And he isn't mamma's baby any more.

He has heard his parents sigh, and has greatly wondered why
They are sorry when he has such bliss in store;
For he's now their darling boy,
And will be their pride and joy,
Though he cannot be their baby any more.
—(Georgina E. Billioga in Youth's Companion.

navy has now come forward with a plan, simple but ingenious, for breaking in the packs in midwinter, by means of large ships specially designed and type already exist and do good work in some ports, notably that of Hango, in some ports, notably that of Hango, at the southwestern extremity of Finand, where the ice-breaker first came land, where the ice-breaker first came land, where the ice-breaker of Hango is ago. The ice-breaker of Hango

COMMUNICATION WITH ST. PETERSBURG THIS WINTER.

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MAMMOTH ICE-BREAKERS DEMOLISHING ICE PACKS TO OPEN UP MARITIME

HIS SIXTH BIRTHDAY.

He has given up his cradle and his little worsted ball.
He has hidden all his dolls behind the door;
He must have a rocking horse
And a hardwood top, of course,
For he isn't mamma's baby any more.

He has cut off all his curls, they are only fit for girls.

And has left them in a heap upon the floor;
For he's six years old today,
And he's giad to hear them say
That he isn't mamma's baby any more.

### Uncle Jim and Uncle Billy.

PART II.

T WAS nearly a month before Cedar camp was convinced that Uncle Billy and Uncle Jim had dissolved partnership. Pride had prevented nele Billy from revealing his susplions of the truth, or of relating the vents that preceded Uncle Jim's clansstine flight, and Dick Bullen had one to Sacramento by stage coach the ame evening. He briefly gave out ant his partner had been called to an Francisco on important business their own, that, indeed, might necesstate his own removal there later. In his he was singularly assisted by a steer from the absent Jim, dated at an Francisco, begging him not to be natious about his success, as he had opes of presently entering into a rofitable business, but with no further that any suggestion of a reason for it, or two or three days Uncle Billy was aggered and bewildered; in his product simplicity he wondered if his traordinary good fortune that night and made him deaf to some explanation of his partner's, or, more terrible, Uncle Billy from revealing his suspi-cions of the truth, or of relating the events that preceded Uncle Jim's clan-destine flight, and Dick Bullen had destine flight, and Dick Bulles had gone to Sacramento by stage coach the same evening. He briefly gave out that his partner had been called to San Francisco on important business of their own, that, indeed, might necessitate his own removal there had be not a state by the same of the same business.



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And so the winter passed and the

that passed, too, and only the sunshine remained. Monotonous as the
seasons were, there was a faint stirring in the camp with the stirring of
the sap in the pines and cedars. And
then, one day there was a strange excitement on the bar. Men were seen
running hither and thither, but mainly
gathering in a crowd on Uncle Billy's
claim—that still retained the old partners' names in "The Fall and Foster." To add to the excitement, there
was the quickly-repeated report of a
revolver, to all appearances aimlessly
exploded in the air by some one on the
outskirts of the assemblage. As the
crowd opened Uncle Billy appeared,
pale, hysterical, breathless, and staggering a little under the back-slapping and hand-shaking of the whole
camp. For Uncle Billy had "struck it
rich"—had just discovered a "pocket"
houghly estimated to be worth \$15,000.

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nish partner. At night his inquietude increased; he could not face the long row of tables in the pillared diningrow of the pillared on the pillared diningrants. Two or three days passed thus in this quaint double existence. There or four times a day he would enter the gorgeous Oriental with affected ease and carelessness, demand his key from the hotel clerk, ask for the letter that did not come, go to his room, gaze vaguely from his window on the passing crowd below for the partner he could not find, and then return to the Good Cheer House for rest and sustenance. On the fourth day he received a short note from Uncle Jim; it was couched in his usual sanguine but brief and business-like style. He was very sorry, but important and profitable business took him out of town, but he trusted to return soon and welcome his old partner. He was also, for the first time, jocose, and hoped that Uncle Billy would not "see all the sights" before he, Uncle Jim, returned. Disappointing as this procrastination was to Uncle Billy, a gleam of hope irradiated it. The letter had bridged over that gulf which seemed to yawn between them at the post-office. His old partner had accepted his visit to San Francisco without question, and had alluded to a renewal of their old intimacy. For Uncle Billy, with all his trustful simplicity, had been tortured by two harrowing doubts, one whether Uncle Jim, in his new-fiedged smartness as a "city" man—such as he saw in the streets—would care for his rough companionship; the other, whether he, Uncle Billy, ought not to tell him at once of his changed fortune. But, like all weak, unreasoning men, he clung desperately to a detail—he could not forego his old idea of astonishing Uncle Ji

first intimation of it, and he doubted, with more reason perhaps, if Jim would see him after he had heard of the good fortrune. For Uncle Billy had still a frightened recollection of Uncle Jim's sudden stroke of index which had made him dogged to the face of his old partner, he do not help seeing the unaffected the and happiness shiring in the of all who surrounded him. It characteristic of that sanguine uncertain life that success and fortune brought no fealousy nor to the unfortunate but was er a promise and priphecy of the ment of their own hopes. The was there; nature but yielded upsecret. There was no prescribed to her bounty. So strong was conviction that a long-suffering still characteristic of the team of the conversion of the company, he was the strength of the moment, stooped down and ad a large boulder with the aposhic "Good old gall" end of the camp by the good tidings, then the very next night—to the astonishment of Cedar Campe Billy, with a draft for \$20,000 in



mining-camp nomenclature, saw nothing strange in it, and merely repeated his companion's words.

"You'll find him there! Good-by! So long! Sorry I'm in a hurry," said the ex-miner, and hurried away.

Uncle Billy was too delighted with the prospect of a speedy meeting with Uncle Jim to resent his former associate's supercilious haste, or even to wonder why Uncle Jim had not informed him that he had returned. It was not the first time that he had felt how wide was the gulf between himself and these others, and the thought not only drew him closer to his old partner, as well as his old idea—as it was now possible to surprise him with the draft. But as he was now going to surprise him in his own boarding-house—probably a handsome one—Uncle Billy reflected that he would do so in a certain style.

He accordingly went to a livery stable and ordered a landau and pair, with a negro coachman. Scated in it, in his best and most ill-fitting clothes, he asked the coachman to take him to the Presidlo, and leaned back in the cushions as they drove through the streets with such an expression of beaming gratification on his good-humored face that the passers-by smiled at the equipage and its extravagant occupant. To them, it seemed the not unusual sight of the successful miner "on a spree." To the unsophisticated Uncle Billy their smilling seemed only a natural and kindly recognition of his happiness and he nodded and smiled back to them with unsuspecting candor and innocent playfulness. "These yer 'Frisco fellers ain't all souches, you bet," he added to himself, half aloud, at the back to them with unsuspecting candor and innocent playfulness. "These yer 'Frisco fellers ain't all souches, you bet," he added to himself, half aloud, at the back to them with unsuspecting candor and innocent playfulness. "These yer 'Frisco fellers ain't all souches, you bet," he added to himself, half aloud, at the added to himseln and added to has back of the grinning coachman.

Their way led through well-built streets to the outskirts, or rather to that portion of the city which seemed to have been overwhelmed by shifting sand dunes, from which half-sub-

in Adams & Co.'s Bank, jist outer my trade."

"Wot trade?" asked Uncle Billy. Uncle Jim pointed to the corner, where stood a large, heavy crossing-sweeper's broom. "That trade."

"Certingly," said Uncle Billy, with a quick laugh.

"It's an outdoor trade," said Uncle Jim, gravely, but, with no suggestion of awkwardness or apology in his manner, "and thar ain't much difference between sweepin' a crossin' with a broom and raking over tailings with a rake, only—wot ye get with a broom you have handed to ye, and ye don't have to pick it up and fish it outer the wet rocks and sluice-gushin', and it's a heap less tirin' to the back."

"Certingly, you bet!" said Uncle Billy, enthusiastically, yet with a certain nervous abstraction.

"I'm glad ye say so—for, yer see, I'didn't know, at first, how you'd tumble to my doing it—until I'd made my pile. And ef I hadn't made it, I wouldn't hev set eyes on ye again, old pard—never!"

"Do you mind my runnin' out a minuie?" said Uncle Billy, rising. "You see, I've got a friend waitin' for me outside—and I reckon'—he stammered—"I'll jist run out and send him off, so I kin talk comf'ble to ye."

"Ye ain't got anybody you're owin' money to," said' Uncle Jim earnestly; "anybody follerin' you to get paid, eh? For I kin jest set down right here and write ye off a check on the bank!"

"No," said Uncle Billy. He slipped out of the door and ran like a deer to the waiting carriage. Thrusting a \$20 cold plece into the coachman's hand, he said hoarsely, "I ain't wantin' that kerridge just now; ye kin drive around and hev a 'private jamboose, all by yourself, the rest of the afternoon, and then come and wait for me at the top o' the hill yonder."

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Thus quit of his gorgeous.equipage, he hurried back to Uncle Jim, grasp-ing his \$10,000 draft in his pocket. He was nervous, he was frightened, but

he must get rid of the draft and his story, and have it over. But before he could speak that he was unexpectedly stopped by Uncle Jim.

"Now, look yer, Billy boy!" said Uncle Jim; "I got suthin' to say to yeand I might as well clear it off my mind at once and then we can start fair again. Now," he went on with a half laugh, "wasn't it enough for me to go on pretendin' I was rich and doing a big business and gettin' up that lock-box dodge so as ye couldn't find out whar I hung out and what I was doin'—wasn't it enough for me to go on with all this play-actin', but you, you long-legged orang cuss! must get up and go to lyin' and play-actin', too?"

"Me play-actin'? Me lyin'?" gasped Uncle Jim leaned back in his chair and laughed. "Do you think I didn't see through your little game o' going to that swell oriental, jest as if ye'd made a big strike—and all the while ye wasn't sleepin' or eatin' there, but jest wrastlin' yer hash and having a roll down at the Good Cheer! Do you think I didn't syo yon ye and find that out? O, you long-eared jackass rabbit!"

He laughed until the tears came into his eyes, and Uncle Billy laughed, too, albeit until the laugh on his face became quite fixed, and he was fain to bury his head on the table.

"And yet," said Uncle Jim, with a deep breath, "Gosh! I was frightened—jest for a minit! I thought mebbe you had made a big strike—when I got your first letter—and I made up my mind what I'd do! And then I remembered you was jest that kind of an open suice that couldn't keep anythin' to yourself, and you'ld have been sure to have yelled it out to me the first thing. So I waited. And I found you out, you old sinner!" He reached forward and dug Uncle Billy in the ribs.

"What would you hev done?" said Uncle Billy, after an hysterical collapse.

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"I'd hev—I'd—hev cl'ared out! Out er 'Frisco! out er Californy! out er Amurky! I couldn't have stud it! Don't think I would hev begrudged ye yer luck! No man would have been gladder than me." He leaned forward again, and laid his hand caressingly upon his partner's arm—"Don't think I'd wanted to take a penny of it—but I—thar! I couldn't hev stood up under it! To hev had you, you that I left behind, comin' down here rollin' in wealth and new partners and friends and arrive upon me—and this shanty—and—"he threw toward the corner of the room a terrible gesture, none the less terrible that it was illogical and inconsequent to all that had gone before—"and—and—that broom!"

There was a dead silence in the room. With it Uncle Billy seemed to feel himself again transported to the homely cabin at Cedar camp and that fateful night, with his partner's strange, determined face before him as then. He even fancied that he heard the roaring of the pines without, and did not know that it was the distant sea. But after a minute, Uncle Jim resumed—,

"Dey is de Polka," de 'El Dorado' and de 'Arcade' saloon, boss," he said, flicking his whip meditatively. "Most gents from de mines prefer de Polka, for dey is dancing wid de gals frown in. But de real prima facie place for gents who go for buckin' agin de tiger and straight-out gamblin' is de Arcade."

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True to his word, Uncle Billy was at his partner's shanty early the next morning. He looked a little tired, but happy, and had brought a draft with him for \$575, which he explained was the total of his capital. Uncle Jim was overjoyed. They would start for Napa that very day and conclude the purchase of the ranch. Uncle Jim's sprained foot was a sufficient reason for his giving up his present vocation, which he could also sell at a small profit. His domestic arrangements were very simple; there was nothing to take with him—there was everything to leave behind. And that afternoon at sunset the two reunited partners were seated on the deck of the Napa boat as she swung into the stream.

Uncle Billy was gazing over the railing with a look of abstracted relief toward the Golden Gate, where the sinking sun seemed to be drawing toward him in the ocean a golden stream that was forever pouring from the bay and the three-hilled city beside it. What Uncle Billy was thinking of, or what the picture suggested to him, did not transpire, for Uncle Jim, who, emboldened by his holiday, was luxuriating in an evening paper, suddenly uttered a long-drawn whistle, and moved closer to his abstracted partner. 'Look yer,' he said, pointing to a paragraph he had evidently just read, 'just you listen to this, and see if we ain't lucky, you and me, to be just wot we air—trustin, to our own hard work—and not thinkin' o' strikes' and 'fortins'.' Jest unbutton yer ears, Billy, while I feel off this yer thing I've list struck in the papers, and see what d—d fools some men kin make



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"A scene of excitement that recalled the palmy days of '49 was witnessed last night at the Arcade saloon. A stranger, who might have belonged to that reckless epoch, and who bore every evidence of being a successful Pike-county miner out on a 'spree,' appeared at one of the tables with a negroe coachman bearing two heavy bags of gold. Selecting a faro bank as his base of operations, he began to bet heavily and with apparent recklessness, until his play excited the breathless attention of every one. In a few moments he had won a sum variously estimated at from \$80,000 to \$100,000. A rumor went round the room that it was a concerted attempt to break the bank, rather than the drunken freak of a western miner, dazzled by some successful strike. To this theory the man's careless and indifferent bearing toward his extraordinary gains lent great credence. The attempt, if such it was, however, was unsuccession the luck turned, and the unfortunate 'bucker' was cleaned out, not only of his gains, but of his original in vestment, which may be placed rughly at \$20,000. This extraordinary play was witnessed by a crowd of excited players, who were less impressed by even the magnitude of the stakes than the perfect sang froid and recklessness of the player, who, it is said, at the close of the game, with liberality tossed a feed of the stakes than the perfect sang froid and recklessness of the player, who, it is said, at the close of the player. Who, it is said, at the close of the game, with liberality tossed a feed of the stakes than the perfect sang froid and recklessness of the player. Who, it is said, at the close of the game, with liberality tossed a feed of the stakes than the perfect sang froid and recklessness of the player. Who, it is said, at the close of the stakes than the perfect sang froid and recklessness of the player. Who, it is said, at the close of the player. Who, it is said, at the close of the player. Who it is s

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said, with a deprecatory smile, "Nor even in the days of prosperity that visited the Great Wheel ranch of "Fall and Foster" did he ever tell his secret to his partner.

BRET HARTE.

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[San Diego Tribune:] The nest of ottenness discovered in the Los Angeles Board of Education, wherein embers of the board have compelled eachers and others to pay for their positions, is being thoroughly probed with the result of revealing more prazen iniquity than even a Tammany heeler would dare to so openly

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### The Fall of King Gold.

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LOS ANGELIES, Jan. 1, 2008.

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The spring of 1898 saw such a quest for gold begun as old earth had never before witnessed. From every city in the nation expeditions started forth to hunt for the precious metal. Artisans, clerks, professional men, of all ages and all classes, threw aside the vocations to which they had been bred and joined the mad rush to the frigid zonc, or the blistering equator.

Nor was this nation alone. From every civilized country came the same story of expedition after expedition starting on the same mission, and before the close of June it was roughly estimated that ten millions of the people of old earth had quitted their regular occupations to join in the hunt for gold.

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It was in September, 1898, that I visited a great gold mill near Randsburg, which was just beginning operations. Electric power had been carried there fifty miles across the desert, and this mill started operations on a new process with a capacity of a thousand tons a day, being able to handle the rock at a cost of 20 cents per ton. Electric railroads were being extended in all directions to bring in the ore, of which there were literally millions of tons within reach of the mill. Thus it began to systematically turn out about \$100,000 in gold per day, while it was but two months later that a similar mill began operations at Yuma, and a hundred other mills operating on the same method followed in various parts of the world as rapidly as they could be built.

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At the close of 1897 silver had a value of 55 cents per ounce. This figure, however, was below the cost of production in most mines, and as a consequence, many of the biggest mines in the country had been closed down for years. There were a few mines, however, which could still be operated at a profit, notably in Mexico, in some of which it cost but 17 cents per ounce to produce the white metal. The search for gold led incidentally to the discovery of many new silver mines, and as a consequence the output rose with giant strides. In 1898 came the new chemical method of separating silver, whereby the cost of production in the average mine fell to 4 cents per pound, on the basis of the money value of 1897, thus causing an output beyond the previous dreams of man, and making the metal available for most ordinary use. Silver plate, which had before been reserved for the wealthy, became a common substitute for crookery, while many pleces of machinery, such as typewriters and sewing machines, were to a great extent constructed of solid silver, except in wearing parts.

August, September and October, 1895, alone brought to the mints of the world \$500,000,000 off gold, while the next three months witnessed a production of double that amount.

Now the world's commerce was panic-stricken by the unspeakable flood of riches which poured forth upon it. The laborer who had been paid \$1.50 per day in 1897 found it as difficult to gain the necesities of life in January, 1899, whan he received \$30 per day, for sugar sold at \$1 per pound, flour had ad-

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Already news was coming in from the Klondike country. Yes, there was more than news to come, for the first steamer to reach Seattle after the break of winter had brought to civilization from the bleak north land gold to the value of \$20,000,000, and within a week there was laid down in San Francisco half as much more gold from Peru. And now not a day passed but word was spread over the civilized world of numerous arrivals of the precious metal from the great seats of hidden wealth.

And values, what antics they did cut! There was a veritable stampede among the commodities of every-day consumption throughout the world. Commodities which sought a buyer for a dollar in January were hiding from buyers at \$20 in July. By August they had trebled in monetary value under the stimulus of a gold production of \$500,000,000 in three-quarters of a year, and greater expectations for the coming year.

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JOKES BY THE YARD. Professional Jest Maker Discusses

Humor as a Business.
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land has come to be as much of a mechanical product as any other of the minor arcticles of commerce. Indeed, a well-known professional "jest-manufacturer" (the designation is his own) has reduced his daily labor to the perfect system of the factory.

In a brief talk with this business humorist he outlined his scheme of work as follows:

"My notebook is the storehouse for raw material. Therein are jotted down all suggestions, ideas and events which may be elaborated into jokes. I rarely have an inspiration, pure and simple. My family and friends, my chance acquaintances, and the people and sights I encounter supply the unrefined joke. Right here I want to acknowledge the debt that I owe to my hard-working and consolentious baby, actat one year. This admirable child is one of the largest daily contributors of raw material for my joke factory. Before his arrival I had to get my infant humor at second hand, from other people's nurseries. It really pays a manufacturer to be his own producer.

"My jokes, roughly jotted down, are, on each Monday morning carefully sorted. The Thanksgiving output is thus ready by July 4 and the Christmas supplies can be placed on the south of the contributors of raw materials for my joke factory. Before his arrival I had to get my infant humor at second hand, from other people's one each Monday morning carefully sorted. The Thanksgiving output is thus ready by July 4 and the Christmas supplies can be placed on the market by Michaelmas.

"With regard to the new perforated joke broadsheet—my own invention—I should like to say a word. I have had made to order a huge sheet of writing paper, perforated after the manner of postage stamps into rectangular subdivisions of equal size. Each subdivision is just large enough for a joke, and has my name and address printed for editorial use, in the corner. I write in my jokes, one joke to a rectangular sipi; and then folding up the entire broadsheet, mail it to the best-paying and most desirable comic paper on my list.

"The editor looks over the jo

all of the humorist journals have been given a chance, my mutilated broadsheet is sent the rounds of the trade papers, and these publications having detached the best jokes remaining, I forward what is left to England, where I find a ready market for the remnant.

"The system is an excellent one, obviating the use of scissors. Latterly I have been covering the backs of my joke broadshet with mucilage, agreeably flavored, so that the busy comic editor does not have to bother about his paste pot, either.

"Thave been thinking about incorporating my joke industry, and I really do not see why a great wit and humor paragraph trust should not be one of the events of the future."

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Strange Custom Among the Italians
of New York.
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One of the most remarkable of funeral customs, according to American ideas, is one that has grown up in the talken quarter in New York. The 20. Italian quarter in New York. The 20,000 or more Italians in the city form a separate community in the heart of the metropolis and occupy the region about the historic Mulberry Bend. They are mostly bootblacks, push-cart men or day laborers; nearly all of them are poor, but when one of their number dies he is apt to receive a funeral that is more elaborate than most of the residents of Fifth avenue have. It is no unusual thing to see a funeral procession of twenty-five or thirty carriages starting from one of the crowded tenements of the Italian quarter. Behind the hearse, which is sometimes drawn by four horses, comes an open carriage filled with flowers. There are pillows and crosses and wreaths that fairly overflow the sides of the carriage. All the flowers that do duty at the funeral are conveyed to the burial ground, and they are arranged to make as brave a display as possible.

After the leaders comes a motley procession of vehicles, rusty-looking hacks drawn by skeletonized horses and occupied by persons of all ages, who laugh and chat and gaze about as though they were having the pleasantest kind of time imaginable. In fact the rear of an Italian funeral procession in New York might easily be mistaken for a picnic party. Sometimes the cortege is headed by a brass band, but this is not always the case. The idea of hiring a brass band to pay respects to a corpse is one that will not appeal to one brought up with American notions on this subject, but the band, as a part of the funeral procession, is a sight too common in New York to attract special attention.

The uninitiated person who views this strange cavalcade of fruit and peanut venders doubtless believes that some person of note in the Italian colony is dead. Inquiry often reveals the fact, however, that it is only some poor bootblack or street laborer. Now it is a fact that bootblacks and laborers are not ordinarily burdened with wealth. It is equally true carriages, flowers and brass bands, even the variety to be found on the Bowery and Muberry str

"All the actions of men are explained by the circumstances which surround them." says a modern philosopher. So it is with the Italian funeral. A dollar means a pleasant ride through the greenery of the Long Island fields, but more pleasant than the day's enjoyment is the feeling of the guests that they are assisting at a function—for an Italian funeral viewed in the only correct light is a social function. And the bereaved family and friends! no doubt their grief is sincere enough, but perhaps it is rendered less polgnant by the knowledge of the long procession and the silver handles on the coffin. The system really rests upon the undertaker, and it pays him well, so he will scarcely be the one to change it."

A pickpocket is despised, dreaded and avoided. He is a sneaking, despicable foe who robs a man unawares. Men hate him worse than the morse than the more

bold highwayman whose attack is made in the open. There are some diseases that are like pickpockets. They are sneaks. If men only knew it, these sneaking diseases are more to be dreaded than small -pox or yellow fever. The sneaking disease begins with some slight disorder of the digestion and sluggish action of the bowels. The blood becomes disordered and the body receives insufficient or improper nutriment. Emaciation follows and the sufferer is troubled with nervous prostration, brain fag, and debility, and very likely falls a victim to that dread destroyer, consumption. All this happens before the sufferer fairly realizes that he is in danger.

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#### "IULIEN GORDON."

Talk of People Who are Somebody in the World.

Mrs. Nansen, John Oliver Hobbs, the Late M. Worth, the Duchess of York

[CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.] HERE is not a more prolific au-thoress in the United States and one who exercises her distinctive talent less for sordid motives than Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger, otherwise known as Julien Gordon. Mrs. Cruger writes because to use her pen and brain is with her a keen pleasure, and the plump and plentiful checks sent her by publishers are chiefly devoted her by publishers are chiefly devoted to philanthropic objects. Recently, however, the large profits from one of her latest novels has fired her with new ambitions, and, not very long ago, she concluded the purchase of a charming bit of rocks, trees and turf in among the famous Thousand Islands of the St. Lawrence. Here, in the course of time, a tiny villa is to be built and dedicated to the muse at whose shrine Mrs. Cruger worships. In fact, the island is to be a special refuge from social cares and responsibilities, where the labors of composition can be pursued uninterruptedly. At "Idlesse Farm" on Long Island Sound she lives the greater portion of every year, entertains her friends, and looks out now from the windows of a little house in the gardens to the site of the great colonial mansion that was burned several years ago, and that is to be rebuilt, with all its original splender. philanthropic objects. Recently, to be rebuilt, with all its original splendor, in the coming spring.

Why Dr. Nansen did make his notable tour across the difficult, well-nigh impassable, ice cap of Greenland was owing, so his friends insist, to two very interesting reasons—first, because it was an expedition that promised all sorts of scientific revelations and a thoroughly untried path, but chiefly because he had offered himself and his fortune to a brilliant and beautiful young woman, who promised he should have her heart and hand as soon as cause he had offered himself and his fortune to a brilliant and beautiful young woman, who promised he should have her heart and hand as soon as ever he made himself famous. This would have been a cruel condition under which to place any other man, but it merely decided the young Norwegian to carry out his ambitious project. He crossed Greenland and claimed his bride, who, so her friends say, was absolutely satisfied with that amount of fame, and could scarcely bring herself to listen to the project that brought her husband world-wide celebrity. After he had gone, however, on his long voyage she waited for a year with cheerful patience, until there came a report of his return and, when this was proved false, all Mrs. Nansen's girlish yearning after fame was swallowed up in despair. At length her family decided it was best for the young wife if her husband's name was never mentioned before her, but, with little Liv, it was most difficult to use any silencing persuasion. She wished to talk of her papa constantly, until her baby perceptions were made to see that at every mention of his name her mother suffered acutely. Month after month passed by and Liv kept her promise bravely, until one morning, meeting her mother in the garden, she ran up gleefully, exclaiming 'Papa's coming home, papa's coming home.' Tears and remonstrances had no effect on the child, and lo! and behold! not a half dozen hours after her confident assertion, word ran along the telegraph wires all over Europe that Dr. Nansen and his one companion were landed safe and sound in Norway.

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the disguise under which so absolutely and so long to deceive the reading publis as to her sex. Mrs. Cross admitted she took the name George Eliot for a whim and because she thought it had a thoroughly simple masculine sound, but Mrs. Craigle confesses that the nom de plume John Oliver Hobbes was put together with design and care. Since her very earliest stirrings of literary ambition were felt, she intended to write under the name John, because it was her father's and she dearly loved and reverenced it. Oliver she chose because of her great admiration for Cromwell, who long was cherished as her favorite hero, and Hubbes was taken as the most typically Anglo Saxon surname she could find. Recently Mrs. Craigle has annunced to her friends that all questions of religious doubt have been for her answered by the Roman Catholic church. Her profession of faith followed a long illness after favorite hero, and Hubbes was taken as the most typically Anglo Saxon surname she could find. Recently Mrs. Craigle has annunced to her friends that all questions of religious doubt have been for her answered by the Roman Catholic church. Her profession of faith followed a long illness, after which she was visited and instructed by a friendly priest, and at length found conviction.

One of the keenest admirers of the wit and beauty of American women is Her Royal Highness the Duchess of York. This wholesome, good-natured royal lady, who is as plain of face as she is stolid of mind, generously envies the graces and charms of Uncle Sam's daughters, and does not hesitate to express and demonstrate most heartily her preference for American women at all times and places. In her, the young Duchess of Marlborough has found a warm partisan. At York house, near Sandringham, in the old palace of St. James, the future Queen of England opens her doors hospitably to the American wives of the British peers, and one of her most intimate friends is Hon Mrs. Paget, who York. This wholesome, good-natured royal lady, who is as plain of face as she is stolid of mind, generously envies the graces and charms of Uncle Sam's daughters, and does not hesitate to express and demonstrate most heartily her preference for American women at all times and places. In her, the young Duchess of Mariborough has found a warm partisan. At York house, near Sandringham, in the old place of St. James, the future Queen of England opens her doors hospitably to the American wives of the British peers, and one of her most intimate friends is Hon. Mrs. Paget, who was the beautiful Miss Stevens of New York. The Duchess, indeed, carries Mrs. Paget with her on all her trips and visits through the realm, and asks in return for her hospitality and favors the bright conversation and gay presence of the American lady. Swith many another well-trained, well-educated and kindly English woman, the Duchess is a rather silent person. not possessed of very good taste in dress, and, like most royal ladies, she suffers cruelly from the boredom that routine and formality of her state and position impose upon her. The women of her own race feel too deeply her exalted position and possess temperaments too much like her own to give her that sense of freedom from heavy court etiquette, democratic independence and gay good nature that the typical American woman does not hesitate to express before her.

A Klondike ice is as good to eat as it is tempting to look upon, and is the bold invention of a famous New York caterer. It is in reality nothing more than a roughly shaped cake of rich ice cream, of any flavor preferred, but so

artfully tinted by a secret process that it shows a deep gold color. This big lump of frozen cream, which is obviously intended to represent an impossible big nugget of purest rough gold, is encased in an inch-thick covering of crystal clear jelly, which gleams and glitters at every point with tiny specks of gilt foil, until the aspect is quite that of a large lump of the precious metal frozen into ice that is also full of gold chips. It is the custom at dinners now to pass one big Klondike ice about the table or serve to every guest a special nugget with a gold-sprinkled casing of clear jelly.

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An American woman who saw the Empress of Germany and her regiment in review before the Emperor confessed it was a beautiful tableau. After long lines of men and officers went by, there was a sharp flourish of bugles, eight splendid men on gray horses, in white uniforms, flashing helmets and cuirasses, rode rapidly into view. Four were in front and four behind the Empress, who rode alone. Her horse, bridle, saddle and habit were pure white. Over the breast of her silver laced riding jacket a row of medals gleamed, a sash of royal order was draped over one shoulder, two long white ostrich plumes streamed backward from her little cocked hat and in one white-gloved hand she held a shining drawn sword. There was a spontaneous outbust of applause as she went swiftly by," said the American woman who saw it all, and saw, too, she said, the flery young Emperor's face relax for a moment, as well it might, at the sight of his wile's graceful figure, her smiling face and her perfect control of the animal she rode. Nowadays, that there are no more bables to claim her hourly attention, and most of her boys are at school, the Empress goes with her husband on nearly all his tours about Germany, and at every unveiling, ship's launching, military review or dedication she takes a small but attractive part. It was in the city of Hanover not long since, when the royal pair unveiled a statue the same day a big German steamer was launched. Arrangements were made that by pigeons news of the launching should be sent the Empress stood alone and rather conspicuously, while her husband reviewed a body of troops. All at once a flock of white and gray pigeons swept over the heads of the crowd, not to their home loft, but directly to where the Empress stood, and settled, fluttering and cooing, on her shoulders, arms and hands. The pretty sight was too much for the sentimental Germans, who fell a-cheering vigorously.

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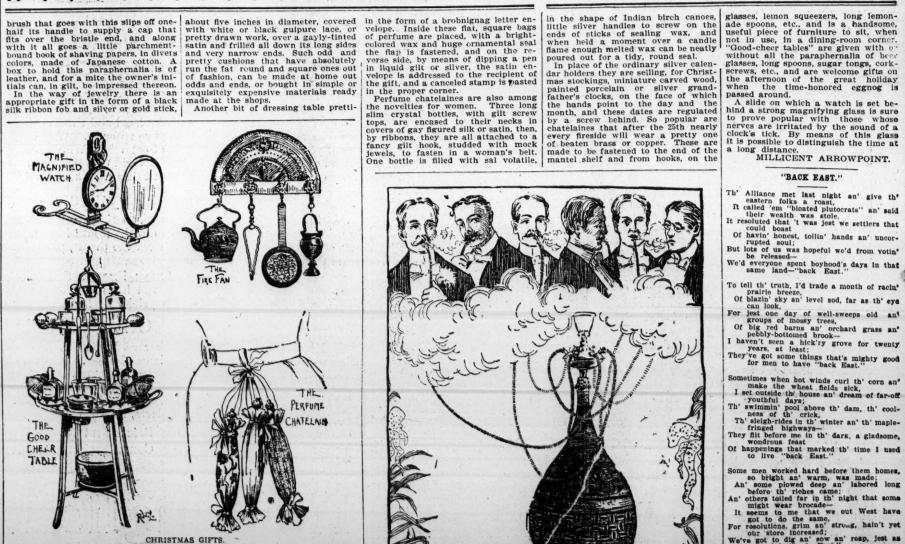
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#### "BACK EAST."

Th' Alliance met last night an' give th'
eastern folks a roast,
It called 'em "bloated plutocrats" an' said
their wealth was stole.

It resoluted that 't was jest we settlers that
could boase,
Of havin' honest, toilin' hands an' uncorrupted soul;
But lots of us was hopeful we'd from votin'
be released—

We'd everyone spent boyhood's days in that same land—"back East." To tell th' truth, I'd trade a month of racin' To tell th' truth, I'd trade a month of racin' prairie breeze,
Of blazin' sky an' level sod, far as th' eye can look,
For jest one day of well-sweeps old an' groups of mossy trees,
Of big red barns an' orchard grass an' pebbly-bottomed brook—
I haven't seen a hick'ry grove for twenty years, at least:
They've got some things that's mighty good for men to have "back East."

Sometimes when hot winds curl th' corn an'
make the wheat fields sick,
I set outside th' house an' dream of far-off
Youtful days;
Th' swimmin' pool above th' dam, th' coolness of th' crick,
Th' sleigh-rides in th' winter an' th' maplefringed highways—
They fit before me in th' dark, a gladsome,
wondrous feast
Of happenings that marked th' time I used
to live "back East."

Some men worked hard before them homes, so bright an' warm, was made:
An' some plowed deep an' labored long before th' riches came;
An' others toiled far in th' night that some might wear brocade—
It seems to me that we out West have got to do the same,
For resolutions, grim an' strong, hain't yet our store increased;
We've got to dig an' sow an' reap, jest as they did "back East."

Oh, land of hieased hopes an' dreams, oh place of hill an' vine

With rills an' lakes an' occan roar, what taste on thee could cloy!

Our heart-strings lead back to thy hearths—as do these thoughts of mine—
You were th' cradie of th' West, you hold our childhood joy;

Not for an hour has love for thee an' thy possessions ceased—
We resoluted jest because we're homesick for "back East."

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IS never an easy matter to lay
wn the law with regard to middown the law with regard to mid-winter fashions, and yet if the Sun-day shows of church paraders and the nightly revels of dress at the theaters praye anything, they go to show that violet and gray are the favorite colors. Embroidery is still the popular garni-ture, and infinite varieties of the Rus-sian blouse have almost effaced everyblouse have almost effaced every sian blouse have almost enaced every-thing else in the way of bodice and lackets. All the high-necked, long-sleeved theater waists, for use with dark shirts, better known perhaps as fantasie waists, are made of whatever silk or satin, taffeta or faille every wearer's fancy of finances dictate, and

wearer's fancy of finances dictate, and the fronts thereof are overlaid with blouses of some gauzy goods elaborately decorated with spangles.

The artful shopkeepers have the most tempting fronts made up, fastened over silk-covered dummy figures, and thus the eyes of femininity are dazzled and their purses betrayed. Such fronts as the shops show are usually of chiffon or tosca net, or liberty silk, and decorated with sunbursts, scrolls or arabesques of oriental design, done in spangles of every color, wax pearls, prettily-colored glass beads or cut steel bugles. Then, again, there are fronts aglitter with embroidery, done in gold and silver threads, or big gilt and silver spider webs with centers of pearls or mock torquoise. At first sight there is undeniably an air of hopeless extravagance about these fantastics of fashion, and yet they are not by any means purchasable only by the millionaire women folk. One pretty front can be transferred from bodice to bodice, and with any kind of care will do bright and beautiful service the winter through.

THE PRINCESS REVIVAL. THE PRINCESS REVIVAL.

Everywhere it is plain to see that the slender women are trying to force a revival of the princess pattern, which is naturally abhorred of the stout, short sister. Many slim-waisted girls and matrons are already appearing in dark blue or dark green granite or sultana cloth suits, having the front of the basque tight-fitting and decorated with braiding in straight lines that continue on down to the foot of the silk or wool braid, the ornamentation is done in narrow bands of silk or satin, laid on flat, like braid, but edged with a very narrow tinsel cord. This, say the sharp dressmakers, is to be the universal trimming for new tailor suits in the spring.

WOOL IS SUPREME.

Cloth gowns are worn chiefly for all save evening occasions. It is really surprising how little silk and velvet are worn by daylight. Cloth appears on the most exclusive and fashionable backs for breakfast and luncheons, afternoon weddings and morning musicales and for evening concerts at which hate are for evening concerts at which hats are

weddings and morning musicales and for evening concerts at which hats are worn.

True, it is usually cloth richly adorned with the novel and handsome ton sur ton embroidery, the flowers in the design being of wool and stuffed underneath, so as to give a raised effect, while the leaves are flat and worked in silk of many colors, or just one tone. The skirts of such suits are cut so that a seam runs directly down the front and the fullness behind is sometimes laid in two box plaits. The fact of the matter is that the seam down the front and the experiment of cutting the cloth on the bias is sure to become a very general fashion before long. Without exception the plaid cloth skirts are cut so, and in cloth of a solid color. The two plaits at the back are usually ornamented their entire length with traceries of black or dark braid. This last achievement in skirt-cutting is really an unmixed blessing for the stout woman, for whom fashions are so rarely designed.

Anything more frightful, for instance, than a portly matron in a Russian blouse is hard to imagine, and yet in a blas skirt, with slightly braided rear panels, a basque with a loose front, tight-fitting back and sides and square hip tabs, falling below a very narrowly-folded waistband, even a full-blown figure comes forth in excellent proportions.

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flesh seems least ostentatious, while wedgewood blue, pale gray and almost any shade of red are to be avoided sedulously.

Here are the restrictions and permissions made as to wool goods, velvets and silks. So far no latitude or constraint have been given as to cottons, but in the way of trimmings and light tints, orange, yellow, light blue and cerise should not be used. Mauve and the higher tints of green are the two colors that, in decoration about the throat and shoulders, are especially helpful in diminishing the effect of flesh.

DANCING FROCKS.

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But, after all, for true heauty of form and color, the evening gown this season is the thing. Undeniably, for daylight use, the dresses even of the most extravagant women, are growing every year more and more sober, but after the gas stars and electric sun of the ball room is up the glories of femining continue appear. feminine costume appear.

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It is difficult to give a realizing plcture of a vivid cerise under petticoat, for instance, veiled in cream net, on which airy background three foamy ruchings describe apron-like curves, above a bordering foot frill, edged with cerise colored baby ribbon. A roundly open bodice, veiled with net and clasped with a high folded waistband of satin, drawn into a big bow on the left side, from which depend double trails of popples falling to the hem, must next be imagined, and there you have a glowing, graceful, but not in the least costly, dancing dress for a miss under 20.

An effort again must be made to gather a mental picture of a pink satin skirt, quite round and severely plain, save for one big flashing artificial diamond fastened in front, just about midway between waist and foot. From this, running out in every direction over the skirt, radiate many waving lines of sliver spangles. It is as simple a scheme of decoration as can be thought of, yet

repeated again and again on the loveliest of evening costumes. A net is the usual material and shoulder knots of white lilac fastens it most often to the bodice. Yet always a note of dominant color is struck, in these dancing and dinner toilets, by the flowers with which most of them are set off.

A favorite combination, with young girls and matrons irrespectively, is a white underdress velled in rather coarse black net, full black and white ruchings or net at the foot, a wide waistband of orange or cerise colored crepe de chine and long net sashes, falling from one shoulder, on which is set either a cluster of vividly shaped nasturtiums or bright carnations. Crepe de chine and taffeta are steadily taking the place of velvet as girdles, be they wide or narrow, and, in place of letting sash ends fall from the waist line, as was the mode hardly a moment ago, the waistband ends on the left side in a big wheel-shaped bow of kilt-plaited stiffened net or taffeta, or wired rabbit ear ends of the softer crepe.

AN EVENING CLOAK.

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It is a luxury even to discuss the evening wraps of costly make, such as the accompanying picture this week exemplifies. A canary yellow brocaded satin forms the body of this queenly garment, and throughout its linings are ermine, with the shoulder cape formed very simply, but as elegantly, of the white fox skins, one disposed over either shoulder, and the beautifully mounted heads showing sparkling eyes of jackstone.

Though ermine is not the fashionable evening fur it was, lovely capes, having stole ends fringed with white foxtalls are widely worn, and it is no longer any secret that from white cats' fur and with discreetly dyed tabby and tommy talls, the most admirable and inexpensive imitation ermine is made. What is more to the point, it is very much worn, and any girl is now entitled to wear an ermine cape to dinners and parties.

It requires a long purse, however, to enjoy the luxury of wearing garments of polar foxskin. A poor sort of substitute is offered for the snowy Arctic fox fur in that of the big western white rabbit. This does not make up into the long boas that rich women now AN EVENING CLOAK.

rabbit. This does not make up into the long boas that rich women now wear over their equally white shoulders of an evening in place of ostrich feathers. Besides, a white fox boa should be finished by a cluster of tails at one end and a true fox's head at the other, the eyes formed of such semi-precious stones as jade, onux, etc. KNOCK-ABOUT HATS.

It is a far cry from luxurious evening wraps to knock-about headgear, and yet a word of commendation is needed wraps to knock-about headgear, and yet a word of commendation is needed for the Irish toques and Homburg hats that appeal for advertisement on all sides. So pretty and so exceedingly reasonable are these that any feminine head can be charmingly crowned for an absurdly small sum. If any woman has a knot of pretty feathers of any kind, coque or ostrich, that she wishes to utilize, let her step into the hat department of her favorite shop and buy a ready-built new crush toque. She can find it in blue serge to match her walking dress, or black velvet to harmonize with her church gown. It lies on the counter already draped and wrinkled over its frame, needing only to be pushed upon the right or left side, a tall effect of ribbon bows or feathers made there, and the hat is ready to be pinned on the owner's head. A few stitches, to merely fasten in her feathers and not more than \$4 laid out in purchase of the toque, and her head is fit to be seen in any assemblage.

A Homburg is a round felt with soft, dented crown, but a flat moderate brim, and the crown is encircled by a band of velvet with a knot of bright pheasant feathers on one side. It is, a sort of cousin to the Alpine, but sufficiently removed in relationship to give it all the charm of novelty. As a rainy-day hat it is without rivals.

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treatment and medicines absolutely free as a test to demonstrate the superiority of Drs. Shores' new treatment over all others, provided you apply in person before December 10th. What the Test Treatment Does.





C. W. Burton, who resides at 121 South Chicago street, City, says: "I have suffered with rheumatism for twenty-five years and at several times was disabled by reason of this disease from following my vocation of plasterer. I have also had indigestion for five years, was troubled with sour stomach and suffered much inconvenience from it. and suffered much inconvenience from it. When I commenced treating with Drs. Shores I had not been able to work any for nearly three months. I have used their medicine for six weeks, and am wonderfully improved, and can work every day now. I enjoy my meals now and have been wonderfully relieved and feel very grateful to these doctors for the care and skill exercised in my case. I can cheerfully recommend them and their treatment to all sufferers.

"Drs. Shores Saved My Life."



Mrs. Frank P. Ogden, the wife of prominent orange grower at Riverside, Cal., says: "I have had catarrh of the head, throat and stomach, and liver trouble for many years. and for three years have not been able to do any housework. I had no appetite, suffered from nausea, had terrible pains in the stomach, and could not be moved for days, vomiting food after eating and lost flesh rapidly. I gave up all hope of living. I steadily grew worse, and hearing of Drs. Shores, came to consult them as a last resort. From the start I have steadily grown better. No more vomiting, my appetite is good, and am now strong enough to do all of my own housework, and feel that my recovery has been wonderful, thanks to Drs. Shores. I gratefully recommend them to all sufferers." head, throat and stomach, and liver



J. W. RENTCHLER, a prominent rancher at The Palms, says: 'I suffered with Catarrh of the head, throat and stomach and dyspepsia for many years. In fact, I came here from Illinois on the advice of physicians, who said I could not live East on account of my catarrh. My stomach had been sore and I had to eat sparingly. I had a constantant dropping in my throat, and regularly every morning I vomited my breakfast. I grew steadily worse and tried many treatments and many doctors and so-called expert specialists, with high-sounding titles, but they gave me absolutely no relief I began treatment with Drs. Shores one month ago and now I can eat plenity of food and am never troubled by those vomiting spells. The dropping in the throat has disappeared and the soreness of the stomach has entirely gone. I think Drs. Shores' treatment in my case is simply marvelous in its resulta." MRS. MARY LAWSON, who resides at 455 South Broadway, says: "I have been sick for the past ten years, had catarrh of the head, throat and stomcatarrh of the head, throat and stomach. Had headaches affecting my eyes. My throat was always sore, could not keep anything on my stomach, lost fiesh and was very weak, and was afraid my trouble was developing into consumption. I began treatment with Drs. Shores, and in two weeks I noticed an improvement. I continued attackly to improve ment. steadily to improve until all my ca-tarrhal troubles disappeared and my catarrh was entirely cured. I gladly indorse Drs. Shores' treatment."

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maker, No. 852 San Pedro street, says: "In the winter of 1891, while residing in Minneapolis, I caught a bad cold and it settled on my lungs. It steadily grew worse and developed into serious bronchial trouble. I came to California in 1893, and since then I have suffered greatly from choking and wheezing and all the typical bronchial symptoms. I lost fiesh rapidly and despaired of recovery. I commenced treatment with Drs. Shores on October 10, and in a little more than a month I gained seven pounds, and am still gaining. The wheezing and choking sensations have gone, as well as my other symptoms, and I am getting better every day. I consider Drs. Shores' treatment wonderful."



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is any reason in it, but the dressmak-ers, echoing a report from Paris, say that in gowns of certain colors flesh seems to shrink, in others to expand, and over this smart discovery the stout ladies are jubilant. A subdued shade of peacock blue, plum color and olive green, with black, of course, are an-hounced as the colors under which

it turns a plain petticoat into a very regal sort of garment. With it is worn a plnk bodice, its waistband drawn through a mock diamond buckle in front, its open throat draped in cream lace, while on one shoulder is fastened a knot of roses, from which, nearly to the knees; falls a white chifton scarf, powdered with pink silk rose petals.

By the by this shoulder scarf effect is

It is Possible to See Far Under Water from a Height-The Constant Aim to Overcome the Destructiveness of Each Newly Invented Engine of War-How the Navy Balloon Will Be Used-Likely to Be Adopted by the United States.

[From a Special Contributor to The Times.]

ship. Many European battleships are already equipped with apparatus for its reception, filling and maneuvering. Its purpose so far, however, has merely been to extend the lookout's horizon and detect the approach of a distant enemy, but henceforth the balloon enters on a new role, that of defending the navies of the world from the insidious attack of submarine vessels, by extending the field of view beneath the surface of the ocean.

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material which have resulted in the adoption of the balloon as an adjunct to the warship is both interesting and instructive. Ever since steam and iron accomplished such a radical change in modern navies, gradually transforming the old three-deckers of Nelson's day into the terrible twenty-knot battleships of our times, the sole aim of naval inventors and engineers has been to devise successive ways and means of destroying the product of their own skill and ingenuity. First came the torpedo, a terrible weapon, carried by the warship itself to destroy its fellow, speed, if the battleship and quietly discharge a "whitehead" at its vitals. To effect this purpose the smaller boat's speed had necessarily to be increased or, in other words, more powerful engines had to be built within a much smaller compass.

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Now in naval affairs, as in nature, the theory of evolution seems to hold good, so the necessary sequence to a torpedo-boat was the catcher or destroyer of torpedo-boat larger and stouter than these latter vessels, but possessing the speed of an express train, and an armament of light, quick-firing guns of sufficient power to warrant the cognomen. "destroyer."

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The only resource left to the torpedobats lay in seeking to become invisible, or, at least, very difficult of detection. The 1897 type of this class is a low-lying, black, hideous craft, very unseaworthy and unreliable, but practically indistinguishable at night or at any distance. These very qualities, however, only tend to defeat the very end aimed

been between the ironclad and the torpedo boat—remarkable from many points of view, but more especially from that of the contrasts afforded by the methods of fighting adopted by the two adversaries. At night the torpedo boat puts out its fires and seeks to become invisible. The ironclad immediately sweeps the ocean far and near with its powerful searchlights, turning night into day. The torpedo boat seeks to approach in silence, and is equipped with noiseless engines, the ironclad, on the other hand, bristles from the water's edge to the crow's nest with light guns, which, in a conflict, will bark most infernally. The torpedo boat again strains every nut and boil to increase its speed; the ironclad on the contrary is surrounded with huge ponderous steel torpedo nets, which effectually bar progress, speedy or otherwise. As a last resort the torpedo boat has determined to travel below the surface, to sink out of sight, but in vain, for the ironclad presses the balloon into its service at the endeavors of its puny opponent to effect beneath the surface what it had found impossible to do honestly and above board.

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LIEUT. R. SCALLAN.

FAMILY INCIDENTS.

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[CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.]

"If you could walk behind yourself once, you would be surprised," said Mrs. Wingleby to her husband, and Mr. Wingleby duitfully said that he had no doubt of it. Mrs. Wingleby had been trying to tell him what an old man he was getting to be, so shambling and careless in his walk; and he was obliged to admit that there was truth in this, as there was, indeed, in everything that Mrs. Wingleby said; but when he tried to picture to himself himself walking behind himself, why, really and truly, it made him feel quite young again.

THE BELLOWS AS A DUSTER. "My energetic daughter," said Mr. Wingleby, "wants to know why you ouldn't dust with a bellows, and I tell couldn't dust with a bellows, and I tell her that you could, after a fashion. It would be handy, no doubt; you wou'dn't have to bend over so such with it, and you could poke the nozzle into corners and around back into places that you could not otherwise as conveniently reach; and it certainly would blow off the thick of the dust. But for thorough, perfect dusting there's nothing like the dust rag; and I do not look to see the dust rag; sunplanted in careful see the dust rag supplanted in careful households at least, in either the near or the distant future

A HOUSEHOLD INCIDENT. "Now, here was something," said Mr Wingleby, "that tried Mrs. Wingleby sorely. She sent out a pair of shoes be-longing to one of the children to be re-paired, and when they came home, all paired, and when they came nome, all nicely fixed, the little one couldn't get them on. Then Mrs. Wingleby discovered that she had sent out the wrong pair—a pair that had been outgrown and discarded, but which Mrs. Wingleby, who hates to throw away anything, had put back in the closet and which she had now picked up by mistake. So here was 80 cents locked up beyond recovery: just gone: but she beyond recovery; just gone; but she was not long cast down, for nothing can long impair her accustomed cheer-fulness."

actual figures of the California lemon business are as follows:

"It cost our growers 10 cents per box to pick and deliver their lemons at the packing-house; it costs us on an average, during the fruit season, 50 cents per box for furnishing labor and material for packing. This added to a freight of \$1.05 per box makes a cost of \$1.65 a box before the grower receives anything, and we do not think that at \$2.00 to \$2.25 per box the trees would long remain in the orchard, as the growers could better afford to grub out their trees and grow alfalfa."

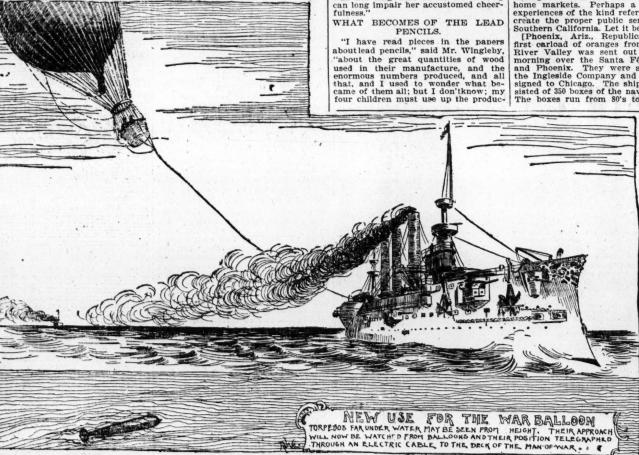
For Morris's information we beg to state that Mr. Stearns is a good authority on the lemon trade in this State and yet, we believe, after careful investigation among the trade at this end, that our statement of October 30 was in the main correct. The phrase, "a fair profit" is ambiguous enough to permit of discussion from now until the end of the century. Figuring on a basis of paying the grower a cent a pound for the product, some packers state that they can lay California lemons down in New York at \$2 to \$2.15 per box. Still others claim that they cannot pay that rate to the grower and possibly deliver them in New York less than \$2.25 to \$2.50. There is a great difference in the packing; there are also many different-sized lemon boxes used, with a consequent variation in the freight rate. What the Fruit World intended to say was that shippers at this end pay the grower 90 cents to \$1 per hundred pounds for the lemons and deliver them at New York City at \$2 to \$2.25 per box, which price yields a very fair profit to the packer. The figures quoted were suggested by a leading New York shipper and buyer of California fruit. At the present time lemons can be bought freely at \$1 per hundred pounds, which is 80 cents per box. Figuring the packing at 50 cents per box and a freight of \$1.05 makes a total of \$2.35 laid down in New York with per on the suggested by a leading New Yorks hippers claim that the cost more. Putting the actual cost in New York at \$2.50 to \$2.25 is pro

Bentley Leaves the Exchange.

Writing to a member of the trade on the lemon situation, D. S. Bentley, the well-known packer, says:
"I have been picking and curing lemons for growers and exchanges for three years, and last year packed and delivered to two exchanges about eleven thousand boxes. The majority of the growers want to sell their lemons and know what they are going to get for their crop. . . The low price realized last year, together with the

of the growers want to sell their lemons and know what they are going to get for their crop. . . . The low price realized last year, together with the bad management by some of the exchanges, has made the growers anxious to sell their crops."

When fruit-growers want to sell for cash at home, they should be careful of the methods they adopt. It seems to have been pointed out clearly and demonstrated by sad experience that the system of selling delivered and advertising big consignments en route does damage to both the eastern and the home markets. Perhaps a few more experiences of the kind referred to will create the proper public sentiment in Southern California. Let it be hoped so. [Phoenix, Ariz., Republican:] The first carload of oranges from the Sait River Valley was sent out yesterday morning over the Santa Fé, Prescott and Phoenix. They were shipped by the Ingleside Company and were consigned to Chicago. The shipment-consisted of 350 boxes of the navel variety. The boxes run from 80's to 126's and



NEW METHOD OF DETECTING TORPEDO BY MEANS OF A BALLOON.

it, for a torpedo cannot be fired with iny measure of success beyond about 900 yards, and surprises at night are both risky and difficult, now that all nen-o'-war are fitted out with power-ul electric searchlights.

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Consequently naval designers, disappointed at the non-success of the torpointed at the non-success of the torpointed to the submarine boat, and found it in the submarine boat, hat climax of the imagination which urnished Jules Verne with such good naterial for a romance, and that representations. urnished Jules Verne with such good naterial for a romance, and that represented to sailors what the flying mathine does to landsmen, the ultimathule of locomotion. Only a few nonths ago the accounts of the trial rip of the Holland submarine boat at Elizabeth. N. J., attracted the attension of every civilized government, and is apparent success seemed to sound he death knell of the huge, cumbrous ronclad, and predestine the naval superiority of which ever nations effected its purchase.

DEFYING THE HOLLAND SUBMA-

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DEFYING THE HOLLAND SUBMARION But a part from the engrossing question as to which government would succeed in acquiring the rights of Mr. Holland's invention arose the equally important proposition of how to nullify, saritally, at least, if not entirely, the memingly overwheming preponderance of advantages which such a vessel nust possess. Both officers and men began to ask themselves: "How can we fight an enemy that we can neither ice nor hear, that can approach us inder water in broad daylight and destroy the ship at any moment?" The iolution of the riddle seemed impossile, yet there were some who philosophically reflected that this last danger would, without a doubt, be met and srepared for as many others had been before—and, as events showed they were right, as philosophers always tre, or claim to be. Already before he new enemy is fairly equipped for intended in the submarine vessel. Advised from above of the enemy's stealthy approach, the ironclad will instantly change its course, a movement which, as we have seen, the submarine vessel. Advised from above of the enemy's stealthy approach, the ironclad will instantly change its course, a movement which, as we have seen, the submarine vessel. Advised from a twe indicated with concealment which, as we have seen, the submarine vessel, with a temperation will be incomed at the moment, nothing is visible for more than a few feet ahead, while to display a searchlight would be incomed at the moment, nothing is visible for at the moment, nothing is the tourse, or the incomedant would be incomed at the mom

ample, if a straight iron bar be suspended half in and half out of the water, it will seem to a person standing near, to be bent at the surface like the legs of a pair of compasses, but if the observer happens to be standing in the car of a balloon and the latter begins to rise, he will remark that the bar seems to be gradually straightening itself out, and the higher the balloon rises, the larger the area becomes within which submerged objects can be distinguished, and the plainer they appear to the eye. Now imagine, the balloon in telephonic communication with a warship, and the whole thing is readily understood.

THE FATE OF THE SUBMARINE

waved her ensign to the breeze. There is but one chance of failure, namely, a sudden change in the battleship's course or speed, after the mirror has been drawn in, which change would not only defeat the meditated attack, but would also expose the submaring year.

would also expose the submarine ves-sel to retallation if it should come to the surface to search for its lost ad-versary.

The French government has acted on

THE FATE OF THE SUBMARINE VESSEL. And now let us contemplate the fate of the submarine vessel. Advised from

They start out with four to six lead pencils apiece, and next morning they have about two short stubs apiece left. The outlay for pencils is an important item in the family account, but I suppose the children have got to have lead pencils." PRONUNCIATION.

"I discovered a long time ago," said Mr. Wingleby, "that there was a whole lot of words that I didn't know how to pronounce; words that I suppose I ought to have known about, but which I didn't. My first discovery of this sort was when I heard somebody pronour a familiar word in a manner that was totally different from that in which I had been accustomed to pronounce it myself. I looked that word up in the dictionary, and found that the other man was right and I was wrong. It made me shudder to think of the many times I had mispronounced that word, and I fear that I used it thereafter, for a while, at least, oftener than was really necessary, just to let people know that I knew how to pronounce it."

A Transcontinental Controversy. In our issue of October 30 we made the following remarks anent the lemon

situation:

"The first cargo of the new crop of Messina lemons is now en route to New York, aggregating about 12,000 boxes. From reliable sources, we learn that the cost of this fruit delivered in New York is from \$2.75 to \$3 per box. If the market can be maintained at that point there is good hope for California lemons. California can deliver lemons in New York with fair profit at \$2.25 to \$2. Roll a few forward while they are fresh. Tear down your curing-house."

house."
On the strength of these remarks, Elden A. Morris, a New York fruit broker, made some comparisons with the foreign situation, and A. G. Stearns, the live manager of the Highland Fruit-Growers' Association, objected to the figures, and asked Mr. Morris for his authority. The latter gentleman naturally referred back to our issue of October 30. Regarding these figures, Mr. Stearns says that the

fruit of the same grade at this season last year sold readily in Chicago at \$7 a box and sold at retail at \$1.50 a dozen. Salt River Valley oranges are in greater demand in Chicago than any other variety, a fact which is crucifying to California growers, who are unable to get in on the early fancy market. Several California men hav tried to do so this year by shipping immature fruit, which failed to please the fancy of the eastern buyer. There is not now and there will not be for nearly a month, any fruit in California

not now and there will not be for nearly a month, any fruit in California fit to ship.

Chicago commission merchants have advised local growers not to ship until the fruit is mature and so not imperil the excellent reputation already made by the Salt River Valley oranges.

Another shipment will be made by the Ingleside Company in time to reach Chicago for the holiday trade. Their orchard alone will yield three carloads this year.

La Cañada Fruit-Growers' Association now organized ready for busines. The board of managers elected were Jesse Knight, president; W. Chamberlain, vice-president; D. Green, secretary; J. W. Pickering, Bone, W. S. Holland, Dr. Lanterman.

A Transfer of Patronage.

[Bakersfield Californian:] The trade between Bakersfield and Los Angeles has increased wonderfully during the last few years. While it was formerly the case that outside trading was done chiefly in San Francisco, now the merchants of the southern metropolis reap the benefit. Why this is so is not clearly evident, there being little advantage in the way of freights and fares, and the prices of goods in the two cities being approximately the same. Probably the reason comes from the custom grown up in recent years among many of our own folks of spending the summer months in the South. Gaining in that manner a familiarity with the stores and the character of merchandise that is obtainable at particular places, we are becoming habuated to buying there what is not to be gotten conveniently through our own merchants.

Mcxico's Cotton Industry. A Transfer of Patronage

[Mexican Herald:] The cotton textile dustry of Mexico is coming to the impor-it merits, as a natural industry in a co-growing land. In ten years' time M should have reduced her importation of c

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REMOVAL SALE. Everything at Reduced Prices. "The Haviland," 245 & B'dway.

**CUT RATES** 

## Christmas Ribbons

## Christmas Workers.

By double the largest stock of Ribbons for Christmas Fancy Work in the city. You can match any shade in any color in any width here. We always sell ribbons for less than dry goods stores. We are never "just out" of what you want. Bring your fancy work here and match it up with the ribbon you desire; or bring it here and we will suggest something that will be

One Victor Brand extra quality pure silk, satin and grosgrain ribbon, All colors and shades.

No. 5 for 9c yard, 80c piece No. 7 for 10c yard, 90c piece No. 9 for 12c yd, \$1.10 piece No. 12 for 18c yd, \$1.65 p'ce No. 16 for 20c yd, \$1.90 p'ce No. 22 for 25c yd, \$2.35 p'ce No. 30 for 28c yd, \$2.75 p'ce No. 40 for 80c yd, \$2.75 p'ce No. 65 for 35c yd, \$3.25 p'ce

all colors and shades.

No. 5, for 5c yard; 45c piece

No. 7. for 7c yard; 65c piece

No. 9, for 10c yd; 90c piece

No. 12, 11c yard; \$1.00 piece

No. 16, 12c yard; \$1.10 piece

No. 22, 15c yard; \$1.40 piece

No. 40, 20c yard; \$1.75 piece

Fancy Ribbons.

In these we show a surpass-ingly beautiful assortment. In many cases they are more suited for pretty effects than the plain colors and shades. The very newest stripes, plaids and figures in most interesting

Mail orders for any kind of ribbon will receive prompt attention. Send sample, if possible.

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cell us that HOLIDAY DOLLARS go farther down at the BIG NEW FURNITURE STORE than anywhere else. It's our principle of giving GOOD, HONEST VALUES that has brought us the splendid patronage we enjoy. Don't miss our immense LINE when you make your HOLIDAY TOUR.

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One day's delay may be fatal.

Take the Keeley.

\$5.00 UP. Pants to order in 8 hours. The largest line of trouserings in the city. A perfect fit. Sale-now on 128 S. SPRING ST. JONAS L JONAS WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT—ALL CLOTH AND TAILOR TRIMMINGS SOLD BY THE YARD AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

> Polaski Suits are good suits; that's

> > 224 W. THIRD ST.

RICHARD ALTSCHUL, Sole Agent, Rooms 204 and 205 Lankershim Bldg. S. E. Cor. Third and Spring Streets.

Best -Shoes in the World.

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WATERMAN'S SHOE STORE, 122 South Spring 55

For Christmas is easily answered by studying the following list of appropriate gifts at appropriate prices;

French Pattern Dresses with trimmings to match, espe-cially prepared for the holiday

Chiffon Capes, Carriage Parasols, Umbrellas, Silk Waists

Kid Gloves, Nothing makes a more acceptable present than a pair of the celebrated Reynfer Kid Gloves.
\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 pair

Silk Skirts, Ostrich Feather Boas, Lace Scarfs, Wool Blankets,

VEL

Capes, copied from late

lengths, in latest effects, neatly boxed and bound with ribbons, \$3.50, \$4, \$5.50 and upward

Fur Capes, Fancy Neckwear, Leather Goods, Fine Hosiery, Leather and Metal Belts,

Handkerchiefs for Ladies, Gentlemen and Chil-dren, in linen and silk, plain or embroidered, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and upward

Mackintoshes, Gauze and Empire Fans, Down Comforters, Ladies' Tea Gowns.

Skirt Patterns in rich, lustrous satins and bro-cade silks, in fancy boxes, \$5.85, \$6.75, \$7.50 and upward

Artistic Dressmaking in our new department at reasonable prices.

#### THE PUBLIC SERVICE. **PUBLIC LIBRARY SITE**

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY WATER OVERSEER.

Finance Committee Allows W. D Shearer to Draw Two Salaries

M'INTYRE'S FEERLE DENIAL

CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS HEARI EN BANC.

to Do With the Jury Action in the Compton Case—Matter to Be Decided Soon.

The Water Overseer has prepared his report for the year ending November 30, and it will be presented to the Council on Monday.

A letter has been addressed to the Public Library trustees by the Springstreet Improvement Association, recommending that the school lot near Sixth street, between Spring and

ommending that the school lot near Sixth street, between Spring and Broadway, be used as the site for a public library building. The Finance Committee will recom-mend that W. D. Shearer be allowed to draw salary for November, both as a callman in the fire department and a deputy in the Tax Collector's office.

office
The hearing in the case of Juror C.
I. McIntyre, charged with contempt of court, took place in Department Five of the Superior Court yesterday before Judges Shaw, Smith and Alen, sitting en banc. Several of the Jurors who served with McIntyre in the Compton case, testified that McIntyre had represented to them that Bailiff Marsh had expressed himself as satisfied that Compton was innoas satisfied that Compton was inno-cent, and that Judge Smith had excent, and that Judge Smith had expressed a similar opinion. McIntyre-denied these statements, acting as his own attorney. He declared that Baillif Marsh asked him how the Jury stood before the final discharge of the jury by the court, and that he told him. He says Marsh then told him that he did not believe Compton was guilty and that Judge Smith was of the same opinion. The matter was taken under advisement, the court promising to render a decision in a day or two.

[AT THE CITY HALL.]

WATER OFFICE REPORT.

NET RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR SHOW AN INCREASE.

Income of the Department More Than Five Thousand Dollars is Excess of Expenditures - City Employee Allowed to Draw Salaries from Two Departments.

The City Water Overseer has prepared his annual report for the year ending November 30, and it will be presented to the City Council on Monday.

Although the gross receipts of the department for the year were less than in the previous year, the net receipts were about \$2000 more. This result was accomplished despite a reduction in rates in the annexed territory. In this part of the city rates which were \$5 per day before the annexation, are now reduced to \$4.

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"In accordance with section 58 of the city charter I herewith submit to your benoughly head."

city charter I herewith submit to your honorable body my report for the year ending November 30, 1897.

"When I assumed the responsibilities of this office, I found the flumes, ditches and crossings in the newly-annexed portion of the city in a deplorable and dilapidated condition, and was obliged to thoroughly repair and renew the same before they were in a suitable shape to run water in during the lier she same before they were in a suitable shape to run water in during the lier she same incidental in conducting the system. I was instructed by the City Council to change the zanja known as the 'West 3,' on account of the im-City Council to change the zanja known as the 'West 3,' on account of the improvement of Central avenue. This necessitated the making of 8050 feet of new ditch, including 928 feet of 16x24-inch redwood flume, 103 feet of twenty-two-inch cement pipe, fourteen street crossings, averaging twenty-five feet in length, and eight sidewalk crossings; also, pursuant to instructions from the City Council, I made 1200 feet of new zanja, known as 'Ditch 8,' at Agricultural Park, including a manhole and the laying of 114 feet of twenty-two-inch cement pipe at the entrance of said park. I replaced board crossings on Figueroa street, at Sixteenth and Twenty-first streets with 108 feet of twenty-two-inch cement pipe. At Twenty-two-inch cement pipe. At Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, on Naomi, owing to further street improvement, I was obliged to lay 250 feet of twenty-two-inch iron pipe.

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"You will readily see, therefore, that had it not been for the above street improvements, the expense of my office would have been materially reduced. As it is, notwithstanding the fact that the city parks require more water for sprinkling and maintenance of the lakes than ever before, using between four and five heads daily, and the fact that the City Water Company has daily diverted, at the point on the river between our main supply and Buena Vista-street dams, from 1200 to 1500 inches of water, thus making this department exceedingly short during the entire irrigating season. I am pleased to say that although the net income of Zanjas No. 2, 3, 4 and 5 was reduced nearly one-fifth (or \$1800) by decreased rental price per day in the newly-annexed district, I can show a balance in favor of the city of Los Angeles favor of the city of Los Angeles

"Following is a financial statement of the receipts and disbursements of my office from January 5 to November 30, 1897:

	Disburse	-
Ditch.	ments.	Receipts.
Main supply\$	1,895.79	704.50
Canal and reservoir.	344.00	109.50
6-1	189.25	582.00
9-R	401.00	227.00
One	315.80	565.50
Two	620.94	3,869.00
Three	1.512.16	1,483.00
Four	309.30	1,981.50
Five	236.00	1.682.50
Eight	729.82	2,870.00
9-E	81.50	776.75
Seven	1.510.26	4,115.75
Madre	11.50	102.00
B. V. Dam	270.09	
Stationery and books	174.77	
Salaries	5.097.50	
General supplies	35.60	
Net receipts	5,283.72	
Totals	19.219.00	\$19.219.00

#### PUBLIC LIBRARY SITE.

School Lot Near Sixth Street Recom-mended by Abbot Kinney.

The following communication has been addressed by Abbot Kinney. In behalf of the Spring-street Improvement Association, to Isidore Dockweller, president of the Board of Public

ler, president of the Doard of Fabric Library Trustees:

"Dear Sir; Some time ago there was a suggestion made that the school lot extending from Spring to Broadway near Sixth should be reserved for a library building. Reasons for the sug-gestions were, first, that the library should have more commodious quarters and quarters not connected with the City Hall; second, that the Spring street school lot was every day becoming less fitted for school purposes and must eventually be abandoned for that use, so far as young children were con-cerned; third, that it is within one block of every car line in the city and centrally located as to the quarters

mainly occupied by strangers.

"This site should be used for a public purpose. The lot is a large one, and if dedicated now before an alley is cut through, for some such purpose as a library building, it will make a superb

brary building, it will make a superb site.

"There were plans drawn up for the proposed library building, (I no longer remember by whom,) but I recollect the outline to have been as follows: A main grand entrance on Broadway and a secondary entrance on Spring street, on the ground floor; the Spring-street front to be devoted to stores to give an income to the library, and such portions of the building as were not required for library uses to be devoted to night school or other industrial features suited to such a location; the building to have a fine court in the center. It was said at the time that light privileges could be obtained from the adjoining property-owners.

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"The school bonds have failed, and it will be necessary to formulate another proposal for the increase of school facilities. I would suggest to your board the propriety of taking this matter into consideration with a view to having the idea carried out by the school officers, when the proper time comes. That is to say, that this lot should be dedicated to library uses. There can be no doubt that this is the best site owned by the city.

"I bring this to your attention as the president of the Spring-Street Improvement Association. This association will be glad to do anything it can to promote such a plan."

#### ASSESSOR'S ANNUAL REPORT. Potal City Assessment Has Doubled

in Eleven Years.

City Assessor Seaman has filed with the City Clerk his report for the year ending November 30. The report ending November 30. The report shows the collection of personal property taxes to the amount of \$32,377.16. The report gives the assessed value of the real estate in each year for the past eleven years as follows: In 1887 the assessed value was \$27,-803,924; 1888, \$39,476,712; 1889, \$46,997,101;

803,924; 1888, \$39,476,712; 1889, \$46,997,101; 1890, \$49,320,670; 1891, \$45,953,704; 1892, \$45,310,807; 1893, \$47,380,\$593; 1894, \$47,320,\$705; 1897, \$58,578,196.

The assessed valuation in the annexed territory is given as \$3,640,208. The number of assessments last year was 20,706. This year the number was 26,039, an increase of 5333.

#### WILL GET HIS PAY.

Finance Committee Allows Shearer to Draw Two Salaries.

The Finance Committee has decided that W. D. Shearer is entitled to draw pay as a callman of the fire depart-ment for the month of November, despite the fact that he was also employed at the same time as a deputy in the office of the City Tax Collector. The Tax Collector had certified that Shearer had properly performed his duties as deputy during November, and the Fire Commission had given a and the Fire Commission had given a similar certificate as to his work as callman. Under the circumstances the Finance Committee concluded that both salaries must be paid, especially as there is no provision of law preventing a man from filling two city offices at the same time.

The committee will suggest to the Council that it is undesirable that any department should employ a man who is already drawing pay from another department.

#### CITY AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Month of November,

The City Auditor's report for the month of November shows that the receipts from taxes amounted to \$289,-The total collections from other

sources during the month amounted to \$17,704.85. The balances now standing to the

credit of the more important funds, as shown by the Auditor's weekly reas shown by the Auditor's weekly report, are as follows: Cash, \$25,044.43; fire department, \$10,214.19; common school, \$25,898.54; library, \$4819.24; general park, \$2519.94; East Los Angeles Park, \$1041.52; Westlake Park, \$388.31, Hollenbeck Park, \$336.75; Echo Park, \$642.45; pasy nursery, \$589.30. The Elysian Park fund is behind \$551.49. Treasurer's balance December 11, \$243, 528.47.

#### City Clerk's Report.

The City Clerk has filed a report stating that it will be in order for the council to pass final ordinance for Seventh street between Spring and Broadway; also for the widening of Jefferson street between Vermont avenue and that portion of the west city boundary extending northerly from Jefferson street. Jefferson street.

#### Filed With the City Clerk. A petition has been filed with the

City Clerk asking the Council to establish the grade of Figueroa street from fifth street to a point 300 feet further

north.
A petition has also been filed asking that Turner street be graded and sidewalked from Vignes to Center street.
A petition has been filed asking that the north side of Fourth street be side-walked from Olive street to Grand

Broke His Knee-cap.

Bertram Holmes of No. 915 South Los Angeles street was taken to the Receiving Hospital about 10 o'clock last night, suffering with a broken knee-cap. His leg was straightened and the sections bound in place, after which the injured man went home.

Holmes is a driver for the City Package Delivery Company. In his hurry to alight opposite the Orpheum Theater last night, he caught his feet in the lines. He fell to the pavement, landing on his left knee and breaking the cap in two places.

LAT THE COURT HOUSE.

#### COMPTON'S JURYMAN.

SAYS MARSH TOLD HIM COMPTO WAS INNOCENT.

Other Jurors Testify that McIntyr Pretended to Quote Judge Smith. Contempt Case Taken Under

Judge Shaw's courtroom was crowded yesterday forenoon when the case of Juror C. I. McIntyre, charged with contempt of court, was called for hearing. The matter was heard by Judges Shaw, Clark and Allen, sitting en banc, and after the examina-tion of several witnesses, the court announced that a decision would be rendered within two or three days. McIntyre sat alone at the table di-

McIntyre sat alone at the table di-rectly in front of the judges. He talked with no one, and no one showed any inclination to talk with him. At the opening of the proceedings he was asked by Judge Shaw if he had an attorney to represent him. McIn-tyre replied that he had none, and

did not think he was in need of one. "I think I can make any explana-tions necessary myself," he said, and Asst. Dist.-Atty. Williams, who appeared for the prosecution, was com

manded to proceed.
Richard Quinn was the first witness called. He was one of the jurors in the Compton case, and made one of the affidavits upon which the bench the affidavits upon which the bench warrant for McIntyre's arrest was issued. Early in the second week, he said, McIntyre told him that Compton was a Mason. Nothing of importance was said about that matter. On Thursday, the day before the case was given to the jury, however, McIntyre asked him: "Did you see Judge Smith and me walking down the steps together?"

"I replied that I did." said Quinn.

asked him: "Did you see Judge Smith and me walking down the steps together?"

"I replied that I did," said Quinn. Witness stated that McIntyre said something about Marsh, the balliff, and Judge Smith having said something about Compton being innocent. Then there was a short conversation about the case and the two separated. At noon of the day that the case was submitted to the jury, Quinn testified, McIntyre came to him and said, "Well, I got it." Witness explained that he did not know exactly what McIntyre meant by the statement. At any rate, no further conversation about the matter followed the remark, Upon cross-examination McIntyre asked:

"Didn't you tell me that you thought Compton was innocent until after you heard the argument made by Mr. McComas, and that then you changed your mind?"

Quinn replied that he did not.
"Didn't you state to me that you ad studied over the matter all night—on the night after the case had been submitted to the jury—and that you couldn't sleep because you were not satisfied in your own mind as to Compton's guilt or innocence?"

Mr. Quinn replied that he had laid awake that' night studying the evidence and instructions, but had lost no great amount of sleep over any doubt as to Compton's guilt.

Mr. Quinn was dismissed only to be recalled a few minutes lated by Mr. McIntyre.
"Didn't you come to me while the fury was still our and say that one of the jurfors had told you that he thought I was an Irishman and a Catholic, and—"
"Yes, I did say something of the kind," replied Quinn, "and I also said that I didn't believe him for I had an idea you were an A.P.A."

There was an outburst of laughter, and after quiet had been restored, Mc-Intyres said he was through with the witness.

Mr. Williams then called E. M. Mill-sap, another of the Compton jurors,

Mr. Williams then called E. M. Millsap, another of the Compton jurors, who testified that after coming back from lunch on Friday, McIntyre told him that Balliff Marsh had said he believed Compton to be innocent, and that Judge Smith had expressed himself to him (Marsh) as being of the same opinion. Marsh had also said that Judge Smith did not want Compton convicted, as he was convinced that Howard was the guilty man.

"I want to ask you a question," said McIntyre. "I don't know whether the court will allow it or not, as it is a matter that is now being considered by the grand jury."

Judge Shaw instructed McIntyre to put his question to the witness subject to the ruling of the court as to its admissability.

"All right, Your Honor," McIntyre replied, and then turning to the witness he asked:

"Do you remember one of the jurors haying written something upon." Mr. Williams then called E. M. Mill-

"Do you remember one of the jurors

having written something upon a piece of paper while we were deliberating, and then reading it to the rest of the

and then reading it to the rest of injurors?"
Witness replied that he did.
"Well, the document read something like this, didn't it?" continued McIntyre: "We, as law-abiding citizens of the city of Los Angeles, deem it our duty, in consideration of the scandal now going on in the Board of Education, and in view of the rottenness of affairs in the City Hall, to find Compton guilty." ton guilty."

Mr. Millsap replied that a paper con

Mr. Milisap replied that a paper containing a resolution of some kind had been read by one of the jurors, but he was not certain whether or not it contained the terms stated.

George A. Longfellow, one of the Compton jurors, was next called. He said that while the jury was deliberating on the case, McIntyre told him that Bailiff Marsh and Judge Smith had expressed their belief in Compton's innocence.

"Didn't one of the jurors say that Compton was a member of the "Poker" Davis gang and that Davis didn't want

your own defense?" asked one of the judges.

"Well, I have my own explanation of this affair," McIntyre replied with much deliberation, "but—but I don't see much use of saying anything in the face of all this evidence against me."

"You should make any statement you would like to," returned the court.

McIntyre then took the stand and made the following statement:

"In the first place, I deny having said at any time to any one that I ever had a conversation with Judge Smith. As to Mr. Marsh, we were coming up the steps leading to the Courthouse right after lunch, and he asked me how the jury stood. I told him. He said, 'I don't believe Compton is guilty, and Judge Smith has told me that he believes the same as I do.' Nothing further was said on the subject. I told two or three of the jurors that I was satisfied that Judge Smith believed Compton to be innocent; that I had come to that conclusion from the way the Judge read the instructions. I think I know just what Judge Smith thinks of a case from the way he reads his instructions to the jury. In the Compton case I was satisfied from his manner and tone that he believed Compton to be innocent; and that he wanted the jury to return a verdict of acquittal."

McIntyre closed his statement with a denial that he had ever said to Juror Quinn "I've got it."

Judge Shaw then announced that the case would be taken under advisement and that a decision would be rendered early in the week.

BIRD FURNISHES BONDS.

Released from Jail Late Last Evening.
Dick Bird will be able to enjoy

oreath of fresh air for a week or two, at least. About 8 o'clock last evening he was released from the County Jail upon an order from Judge Smith, before whom John Vaughn, H. J. A. Stuhr, Conrad Scheerer and Phil Stanton qualified for \$1000 each, covering the \$2000 bonds according to the provisions of the statutes.

Immediately after the approval of he bond, Bird left the jail and went o his home.

to his home.

Thus the fears of Attorney Pendleton that Bird might become a candidate for the insane asylum, are, upon
Pendleton's hypothesis, dispelled. FELL THROUGH THE TRAP.

\$20,000 Damage Suit Brough Against a Business Firm. Twenty thousand dollars is demanded of Haas, Baruch & Co. ained by George Meyer, who fell brough a sidewalk trapdoor in front of the company's place of business at the corner of Aliso and Los Angeles treets November 5.

In his complaint filed yesterday Meyer explains that he was walking along the street in front of the company's building on November 5, and suddenly stepped off into the doorway, sustaining serious bruises.

A VALUABLE LEG.

seorge Halloway Sues the Pasadens A suit for \$50,000 damages has been brought against the Pasadena and Pacific Railway Company by George

Halloway. complaint filed with the County Clerk yesterday, Halloway states that he boarded one of the company's cars on Thanksgiving day for the purpose of taking a trip to Santa Monica and return. The car was crowded, and he was unable to obtain a seat, and so set sat upon the platform with his feet resting upon the side plank of the car. At a point near the Rosedale Cemetery the car made a sharp turn and Halloway was thrown from the platform and under Just above the ankies, and it was a found necessary to amputate one of them beow the knee. Halloway lays all the blame upon the railroad company, owing to the alleged negligence of its employés and the lack of proper accommodations.

The additional sum of \$340 is prayed for to defray the expense of medical attendance.

LIVED WITH ANOTHER WOMAN

vorce for Adultery. Millie Vilcone was granted a divorce from Frank Vilcone yesterday Judge Van Dyke, on grounds of adul-

tery.

The plaintiff stated that her husband had left her several months ago, and was at present living with another Judge Van Dyke ordered that Vilcone

pay to the clerk of the court \$50 for costs of the action, and \$50 aliming each month for the support of the minor child.

Vilcone is employed as chief cook in the Nadeau Cafe.

#### GOES TO SAN QUENTIN. Judge Smith Gives John Smith a

One-year Sentence.

John Smith, alias Fred C. Kuhn,

pleaded guilty to a charge of petty larceny before Judge Smith yesterday and was sentenced to one year in San Quentin. Smith had a prior conviction registered against him, for the theft of a carpenter's plane belonging to one J. D. Thompson. On December 6 he stole a die valued at \$2 from one E.

ton's innocence.

The processor concerning the idea of Judge Smith and Bailiff Marsh as to compton's guilt or innocence.

Judge Smith never said a word about the Compton trial to make a statement to the curt. Judge Smith hear proceeded to state there was never a conversation between us concerning the case.

Judge Smith hear proceeded to state that he had never expressed any opinion to Bailiff Marsh, who was next called, defined that he had ever discussed the case with McIntyre. Osaturday, as he was taking the jury out to lunch, McIntyre asked him if Compton was not a brother Mason, and he replied that he did not know. "The statements attributed to me by Mr. McIntyre was asked if he had any witnesses in his own behalf.

The prosecution then announced that it had closed its case and McIntyre was asked if he had any witnesses in his own behalf.

"Have you no statement to make in "FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Miscellancous Driftwood Thrown into the Courts.

INCORPORATIONS. The Pamona Fruit-Growers' Exchange has been incorporated, with \$10,000 capital stock, \$70 of which has been actually subscribed. The principal place of business is Pomona. The directors are: J. T. Brady, James Becket, M. C. Allen, S. W. Arbuthnot, F. E. Adams, J. R. Moles and F. K. Adams, all of Pomona. Articles of incorporation have been into the court. Articles of incorporation have been us concerning the case.

Judge Smith then proceeded to state that he had never expressed any opinion of the guilt or innocence of Compton was not a brother Mason, and he replied that he did not know. "The statements attributed to me by Mr. McIntyre are absolutely false," said Marsh.

The prosecution then announced that it had closed its case and McIntyre was asked if he had any witnesses in his own behalf.

"No, I have no witnesses," McIntyre responded.

"Have you no statement to make in the court. Judge Smith has been actually subscribed. The principally in the Angeles. The capital field with the County Clerk by the Trinidad Rubber Compton, and the died with the Count

FORECLOSURE. J. B. Anjer has brought suit against the Los Angeles

Iron and Steel Company to recover \$4000 and interest alleged to be due on a note. Anjer alleges that he advanced the money in 1996 and took as security a mortgage on eight shares of stock/valued at \$500 each and bearing 7 per cent. Interest. He says the interest on the note has not yet been paid and asks that the bonds be sold at Sheriff's sale.

PRICE 5 CENTS

Held to Answer.

Arthur Spencer, the half-breed on trial before United States Commis-sioner Van Dyke for falsely impersonating a Chinese Inspector, was yes-terday held to answer in the United States District Court on a \$1000 bond.

Complete Fertilizer Works to Be Built in Nadeau Park.

Los Angeles is to have a new indusouthern California. The Bradley Fertilizing Company of Boston, Mass., has just purchased thirty-four acres of land in Nadeau Park, where it proposes to erect a factory for the manufacture of

This is the first company which has undertaken to build complete fertilizer works in the West. Other works for the manufacture of fertilizers have been established here in Southern Call-fornia, but this is the first plant that is complete in all its details, even including the sulphuric acid works by which the fertilizer is manufactured. This is the eighth factory built by the Bradley Fertilizer Company, which has Bradley Fertilizer Company, which has its works all over the country. The tract on which it is to be erected is six miles from the city center, and is crossed by the Santa Fé and Southern Pacific railroads. The buildings will cover a space of 460x220 feet, and some idea of the care used in their construction will be given by the fact that 107 tons of lead are to be used in the erection of the acid chamber alone. The work is under the charge of W. J. Pollard, general manager of the company, and L. B. Curtis, general superintendent of all the factories owned by the Bradbury Fertilizing Company. Mr. Curtis has been here about three weeks, and will remain for ten days longer, completing the content of the

ten days longer, completing the con-tracts for the erection of the buildings and offor building of branch railroads into the grounds. Mr. Pollard came to into the grounds. Mr. Pollard came to Los Angeles two-years ago, and will make this city his home. Trade in fertilizers has increased so rapidly and the demand has become so great that the company has been induced to invest a large amount of capital in the establishment of a local factory, so that the product may be manufactured as near as possible to the consumers. This company has the largest manufactories for fertilizers in the world, covering all the territory in the United States where fertilizers are used, from Canada to the Pacific Ocean. In addition to a large export trade. It is also the oldest company in this line of business in the United States, having been founded in Boston, in 1859 by William L. Bradley.

ley.

Mr. Curtis, the general superintendent, has had thirty-three years' experience in his branch of the business, and all the factories of the company have been built under his supervision. He intends to make a model factory in Los Angeles, and no money or pains will be spared to insure a complete equipment.

will be spared to insure a complete equipment.

Mr. Pollard has been with the company for thirty-one years, and has been experimenting for the last thirty years with different fertilizers in the orange groves of Florida. The company has a forty-acre grove in that State for experimental use alone, and is the owner of other large groves, all of which are under the management of Mr. Pollard, who is himself an orange-grower of wide experience in the best grower of wide experience in the best methods of bringing trees and fruit to

their fullest development.

The new plant will be in full operation by next April ready for the summer trade.

GOLDEN JUBILEE. Open the Same Day.

Max Meyberg has been appointed president of the Celebration Committee, in whose hands have been placed the arrangements for the celebration the formal opening of the permanent exhibit of home products, with a grand industrial parade. The particl-pants in this will be the militia, fraternal societies, trades floats, pioneers, etc. Randsburg and Klondike will be

etc. Randsourg and Klondike will be represented by appropriate floats.

Thursday evening a meeting was held of representatives of the Pioneer Society, the Historical Society and the Native Sons to make arrangements for the proper celebration of the anniversary. The meeting organized itself into a joint committee, with S. A. D. Jones, chairman, and E. C. Schnabel secretary. The following are members of the Joint Committee: For the Pioneers—L. Roeder, Judge B. S. Eaton, William H. Workman, M. F. Quinn, Horace Hiller. For the Historical Society—J. M. Guinn, H. D. Barrows, Rev. J. Adam. For the Native Sons—S. A. D. Jones, E. C. Schnabel, L. E. Aubury, E. Hookstratten, S. Levy.

Letters of invitation were sent to represented by appropriate floats.

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Letters of invitation were sent to
the Landmark Club and the Native Daughters.
The next meeting of the Joint Committee will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, in room 2 of the Bryson Block.

Park Concert.

Following is the programme of the concert at Westlake Park today:
March, "Vice Admiral" (R. Eilen-

berg.) Waltz, "Blooming Youth" (Wieand.)
Overture, "Silver Bell" (Schlepegrell.)
Dance, "Hungarian" (Brahms.)
Serenade, "Longing for Home" (R.

Sohne.)
Overture, "Lustpiel" (Keler Bella.)
Two-step, "Gold Bug" (Herbert.)
"African Wedding Dance" (Berson.)
"Hungarian Fantasia" (Theo Moses.)
Waltz, "Paris Noveau" (Wohenka.)
Selection, "Boston Bake" (E. Brooks.)
"King Cotton" (Sousa.)

Will Use Home Products

Secretary Zeehandelaar of the Mer-Secretary Zeehandelaar of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association returned yesterday from Whittier with the report that the trustees of the State school had consented to change all specifications for supplies so as to comply with the law, and to notify all wholesale houses that new specifications will be sent out. Bids will be opened January 22 instead of January 15, as formerly announced.

Cost of the Bond Election, The cost of the city bond election held last Tuesday was about \$0.75. The Council allowed \$1000, but this amount proved unnecessarily large.

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## Snatched from the Grave.

The Remarkable Experience of Mrs. Anna Johnson of 90; South Main Street, Los Angeles, Cal.-Doctors Said the Knife Was the Only Remedy-Ordered to the Hospital

To Have One of Her Kidneys Removed-Friends Became Interested and Refused to Let Her Go-Mrs. Johnson Recommends

### McBURNEY'S .. KIDNEY.. AND BLADDER CURE.



le Agent,

THE ambulance was ready to take her to the hospital and sympathizing friends were around weeping, as they feared the results, it being necessary for her to undergo a daman gerous operation. The devoted daughter and friends, seeing the poor chances for her recovery, interfered and refused to allow mother to go. As a last resort a bottle or wich relieved her. Another dose was administered and the patient was improvement, and so on McBurney's Kidney and Bladder Cure has deep the mother to go. As a last resort a bottle or with relieved her. Another dose was administered and the patient was improvement also on McBurney's Kidney and Bladder Cure has deep the mother to go. As a last resort a bottle or with furred tongue in the morning: abundance of water deposits of mucus, puffed eyes, dizziness, rheimatism, dropsical red and so on McBurney's Kidney and Bladder Cure has deep the mother dose was administered and the patient was improvement and so on McBurney's Kidney and Bladder Cure has deep the mother dose was administered and the patient was improvement and so on McBurney's Kidney and Bladder Cure has deep the mother dose was administered and the patient was improvement and so on McBurney's Kidney and Bladder Cure has deep the mother dose was administered and the patient was improvement and so on McBurney's Kidney and Bladder Cure has deep the water, scalding sensations, bitter taste, of water of scanty flow of dark-colories and the patient was improvement and so on McBurney's Kidney and Bladder Cure has done all that was hoped for."

Mr. McBurney says: "I only ask for justice trick with them, see for yourself and you will be satisfied that McBurney's Kidney and Bladder Cure has done all that was hoped for."

READ The Times' Christmas offer, last page responded.
"Have you no statement to make in

BETTER GOVERNMENT LEAGUE MASS MEETING.

Citizens are Told the Story of school Board Investigation in Progress.

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NEITHER POLITICS NOR PARTISAN. SHIP CUTS ANY FIGURE.

What the League Wants is the Truth, and it is Going to Get it if it Can-Temperate Speeches
Made by All the Orators.

The League for Better City Govern-ment held a mass meeting in Music Hall last night for the purpose of get-ting an expression of opinion from the citizens of Los Angeles with regard to the efforts the league is now making to uncover corruption in the city gov-ernment, and especially in the school

About five hundred people were present, but they were of the thinking class of citizens and probably worth, in pushing a work such as the league h pushing a work the number at an ordinary mass meeting.

F. K. Rule called the meeting to or-

der. He said every citizen, regardless of party or religion, who had the bet-ter government of the city of Los Ari-geles at heart, had been invited to par-ticipate, and that one and all should feel free to take part in the meeting whether seated on the stage or in the auditorium. He-called attention to the work that had already been done by the league with regard to the school department, and then introduced George H. Stewart as chairman of the

sevening.

Mr. Stewart wisely delayed the proceedings but a few seconds in his introductory remarks. He said the speakers of the evening would tell the people what they should do. A short intermission was acceptably occupied by Lowinsky's Orchestra, which furnished the music during the eventure.

The first speaker introduced was Rev. Burt Estes Howard, chairman of of the Municipal Reform Committee, which body has had in charge the investigation of the school directors and employers of the school directors and employers of the school department. "I am glad of the opportunity to make certain statements here tonight," said Rev. Mr. Howard, "because they are statements that should be made. This is not an adjourned meeting of the Board of Education, nor are we here tonight as partisans or members of any political party. The League for Better City Government does not arrogate to itself all the righteousness in Los Angeles, nor does it accept, for an instant, all the devilishness that is charged against it by petty detractors. "The League for Better City Government, stands for organized public conscience and against the machine in politics, and organized baseness in city government, as the result of the machine. It was organized for the purpose of coping with the evil that is undermining the government of the city. "Now a word about the committee

"Now a word about the committee that has brought about the investigation which has been the occasion of calling this meeting. In June last a committee called the Municipal Recommittee called the Municipal Resources." form Committee was formed to watch municipal affairs. The commmittee was not appointed to do detective work

municipal affairs. The commmittee was not appointed to do detective work over any one department, and it has not done so. It has handled the first case that came into its hands. A committee of this kind should not be compelled to fustify itself nor would it be necessary were all citizens decent.

"But there are, unfortunately, indecent citizens, and as against their attacks an explanation is made.

"The investigation started as to the conduct of the members of the Board of Education was never started to defeat the school bonds, nor was it started for the prosecution of any one person. We are seeking the truth. We have struck a trail, and I say, now and here, that we will follow that trail, let it lead where it may, and if we finally free the game, and we will, if it is in the heart of the league itself we will get it. There is no politics, no partisanship in this matter. We are not trying to put the money extorted into Brother Pitman's pocket or that of any one else. It is a grave thing to lay charges at any man's door, and if the grim logic of events clears the men who have been accused of the stain now upon them, the league will extend to them its heartlest congratulations.

"Having explained our motives and our purposes, I hid you good viet."

the political ring, by the political ring and for spoils and corruption." Mr. Lee denounced the party collar and begged the people, now they had the chance, to help unearth corruption and when once unearthed to take such action that thieves could never rule again.

He then introduced the following resolutions, which were unanimously

resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, that we, citizens of Los Angeles in mass meeting assembled, heartily approve and commend the efforts now being made to purge the Boardiof Education of this city of all members and employes, who, after due investigation, shall be found guilty of malfrasance in office; and especially do we commend those two members of the board through whose unwearied efforts, under circumstances of great discouragement, the evidence of malfrasance was gathered, and the investigation instituted, and we tender them the hearty thanks of all good citizens. To the League for Better City Government, which has assumed and undertaken on behalf of the citizens the grave responsibility of a searching investigation, and of prosecution of raudulent misconduct on the part of any officers of the city, we pledge our earnest support and assistance, so long and so far as such action on their part shall be thorough, impartial and unflinching.
"Resolved, that the City Council be,

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"Resolved, that the City Council be and they are hereby requested, to take action under the charter to suspend from office those members of the Beard of Education now under criminal indictment or accusation by the grand turn.

grand jury. "Resolved, that the Board of Edu-"Resolved, that the Board of Education be requested to consider, and, so far as practicable, to adopt, proper rules which shall give all competent and efficient teachers in its employ a reasonable assurance of continuance in their employment, and that in the matter of the purchase and disbursements of supplies, such system be devised and rules adopted as shall insure as far as possible, actual bonafide competitive bids, and a careful accounting on the part of those charged with disbursing and distribution.

"Resolved, that, recognizing the inadequacy of the present charter of the city, the League for Better City Government are requested to take the necessary steps for the election of a board of freeholders to formulate a new charter to be submitted out and

new charter to be submitted to the people."

A man in the gallery called out and demanded a speech from Job Harriman. He insisted that Harriman should speak as "the voice of labor." The chairman put him off, but later on invited Harriman to the rostrum.

Charles F. Lummis spoke, and then W. H. Holabird arose in the audience and talked business. "Mr. Chairman," he said, "I want to be one of a hundred men who will pledge \$25 each in cash to help this league along in its work, and I want to say that after the league has finished, with the school board, I want them to tackle the Superintendent of Streets, and see if it cannot be made possible for us to get across a street without the use of stilts."

the fact that in our schools there were brave men who would not be threatened, who would not buy their places, who would not be blackmalled, this investigation we are tonight considering would never have been possible. They were the agency that began it, and I want to name them to you tonight so that you may remember them as honest men who dared to do their duty."

Mr. Gibbon then named the principals, Messrs. Phillips, Keppel, Emery and Bonebrake, and a vote of thanks was tendered the gentlemen for their aid in securing decent city government. Among those present was E. L. Hutchison.

After music by the orchestra the audience was dismissed with a promise by the chair that "the good work should go on."

GIBBON HAS NOT QUIT.

Will Stay With the Investigation

Last night the Record printed un-der the big headline "Gibbon Quits," the absurd statement that Attorney T. E. Gibbon will not assist in the pros cution of the boodlers; that he is anxious to get out of the case, and that "the identity of the new special counsel in the case has not yet been an-

Mr. Gibbon said last night: "The Mr. Gibbon said last night: "The publication in the Record is utterly baseless. There is not the slightest foundation for the story. I have been retained in this case by the Better City Government League, and I am bound by the ethics of my profession, even were there no other considerations, to stay in the case. I will stay in the case so long as the league stays in it. I cannot imagine what the Record's purpose is in printing such nonsense."

SAN JACINTO. another Clew to the Mysterion

Another Clew to the Mysterious Murdered Man.

SAN JACINTO, Dec. 11.—[Regular Correspondence.] The body of the unknown man found, evidently murdered, in the river bottom near Riverside, had lain several days unidentified in the undertaker's parlors at that city until F. M. Casner, a rancher near Cahuilla, a settlement fifteen miles southeast of San Jacinio, identified the unknown, as has been before stated in The Times, as a man who was looking for a sheep range in this part of the county. Today Conductor Duddleson of San Jacinto said, in conversation about the matter, that he visited the undertaking parlors at Riverside today, and positivly identified the dead man as one who had hoarded his train at Winchester, barely a week ago. The man evidently met his death that afternoon or evening after reaching the open country north of Riverside. Conductor Duddleson further said, that once seen, the man was not easily forgotten, as he was over six feet in height, and of powerful physique.

league has finished with the school board, I want them to tackle the Superintendent of Streets, and see if it cannot be made possible for us to get across a street without the use of stilits."

The applause Mr. Holabird received showed the temper of the audience on the street question, at least.

Mr. Harriman then addressed the audience in a speech which was a discussion of the political issues of the day. In conclusion, the speaker begged the people to uphold the hands of the league, "and help it to uncover the corruption existing in this city."

T. E. Gibbon at that moment came upon the stage, and there was a uniersal shout for "Gibbon, Gibbon," until that gentleman came forward. No introduction was needed. The "push" in the rear of the hall made one feeble effort to disturb the meeting by catcalls, but the audience suppressed the outbreak with a voiley of cheers.

"Ladies and gentlemen," said Mr. Gibbon, "I thank you for the reception you have accorded me in the name of the school children of Los Angeles, the children whose champion I have been, by one of the most fortunate circumstances of my life, for the past few weeks. I have been battling to secure them their inalienable right, that of a good education. But, ladies and gentlemen, what I and my colleagues in this work have done would not have been possible but for the work of men who have not been named here tonight. But for



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THE HUDSON MEDICAL INSTITUTE has been established quite long enough to have no fear of the silly twaddlers who would mar its good name. Its object is this: The cure of the sick; and it makes no difference at all as to what the trouble may be. If it is a case of blood taint the usual thing is for the doctors to take the matter under advisement. Here is a scene, and it is one of daily occurrence. Copper-colored spots, small ulcers in the mouth, loose teeth; but it did not turn out to be blood poison, after all. The same attention is paid to every case; this is the truth-yes, and it can never be said that the Institute neglects in any way even the smallest of its clients. My triend, if you are at all ill will you look at the scene below? And then will you try to get will? All this help is yours for he mere asking. ARE YOU GOING TO ASK?



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Write for Hudyan Circulars and Testimonials

NOW HOW OFTEN have you heard that? Do you mean that you have never heard it? If you only knew what these sounds mean you would pay more attention! If you knew that you were in danger of debilitation you would seek relief. Are you going to seek relief, or are you going to lie down and hope "FOR THE WORST?" Really there is no reason for losing "your grip." "Hudyan" will cure you. But you must make one effort yourself. Will you do it? Will you try to let the ringing in the ears cease? And will you try from now on to be a MAN? It is worth the effort. Just look at the weakling that you are! Just think of the opinion that your friends have of you! Just for one minute think of the future! Why not have vim? Why not have fire? Why not be bold? Why not be strong? Why not have vigor? Because you have a fear that your poor secret will escape? If you can find out, of the fifteen thousand people that "Hudyan" has cured, one single-yes, one single-instance where confidence has been abused you are welcome to treatment free. That is a bold and brave offer. It would not be made but for the fact that "Hudyan" cures all cases, and it cures when your next door neighbor does not know that you are ill. Do not worry about the spots before your eyes. They come from the same source as the ringing in the ears. But you must worry over the source that brings these things. If there was no waste you would have no spots. If there was no waste you would not shake. If there was no waste you would look your friend in the eye. If there was no waste you would be happy. And why not be happy? Why not be happy tomorrow? "Hudyan" will make you happy if you will give it one chance. Call or write for Hudyan Circulars and Testi-

ORANGE COUNTY.

MANDAMUS SUIT AGAINST THE OARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Disastrous Crash in a Book Store-House Burned at West-Cattle Fattened on Beet Pulp.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 11.—[Regular Corespondence.] July 22, 1897, Ramon Arce made application to the Board of Supervisors to conduct a saloon at Capistrano. The Supervisors refused to grant the privilege, and six weeks later Aree filed another petition, and backed it up with a request from some of Capistrano's solid citizens. The board once more refused to grant the license, whereupon Arce, through his attorneys, Scarborough & Matthews, instituted proceedings to compel compliance to his petition. The case came up today in the Superior Court before Judge Lu-cien Shaw, Judge Ballard being dis-cualified by reason of his having drawn, walle of reason or ins having drawn, while District Attorney, the ordinance under which the board acted. In his petition for a writ of mandamus, Arce argued that the ordinance was inoperative inasmuch as it granted unlimited and arbitrary authority to the board. Judge Shaw took this view of the case and ordered the issuance of an alternative writ to the board, ordering them to appear in court to show why the license should not be granted. The writ is made returnable December 24.

SOME WALNUT STATISTICS. I. N. Everett, the well-known walnut-grower, has the following communica-tion in the Fullerton Tribune of this date:

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"In June of last year I received from the office of the then Secretary of Agriculture, on request, the following statement of the imports of wainuts and filberts for the years 1894 and 1895. The duties on the two nuts being the same, the imports were not reported separate. I should judge from a little observation that nearly three-fourths were walnuts. "In 1894, not shelled, 10,122,079 pounds, value \$450,834.99; 1895, not shelled, 11,670,895 pounds, value \$450,832.13; 1894, shelled, 1,008,626 pounds, value \$116,573; 1895 shelled, 1,395,559 pounds, value \$155,415. 'In June of last year I received from

573: 1895 shelled, 1,395,559 pounds, value \$155,415.

"The values are rated at the port of export. I notice in one year the average is a little over 4½ cents per pound. That includes good ones and poor ones, and judging No. 1 to be worth 1½ cents more than poor, would place the import value of No. 2 at port and export, nearly 6 cents per pound for that year. They are likely no cheaper now than then, and I think ½ cent per pound should be added for ocean freight.

freight.

"So it would seem our growers should not be badly scared by the roaring of the jobbers about the great importation of foreign walnuts. Recollect that in 1895, when our prices were good, over thirteen millions of pounds of walnuts and filberts were imported. If imports should be some larger this year (a very questionable fact.) we have a million more people to consume them than in 1895.

"The foregoing statistics show that

"The foregoing statistics show that California is growing but little less than one-half of the walnuts consumed in the United States."

A HEAVY CRASH. A crash that was heard all over the business portion of town occurred last night in the Santa Ana book store. It was caused by the toppling over of one of the large shelves that extends the entire length of the store. Fortunately no one was behind the county at the time of the accident. Glass, counters,

books and fancy goods were piled in a disordered heap on the floor L. L. Shaw, the manager, states that the loss will probably reach \$300.

FULLERTON I.O.F. ELECTION. FULLERTON I.O.F. ELECTION.

At the last weekly meeting of the I.
O.F. Court of Fullerton last Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected: Chief Ranger, H. C. Head; Court Deputy, George A. Ruddock; Physician, Dr. Clark; Recording Secretary, Edgar Johnson: Financial Secretary, Edgar Johnson: Financial Secretary, Edgar Johnson: Financial Secretary, E. E. Ford: Treasurer, E. W. Dean; Chaplain, R. Iler; Senior Woodward, W. B. Turner; Senior Beadle, W. L. Hale; Junior Beadle, Guy Rathbun: Trustees, T. L. Garrison and H. H. Hale; Finance Committee, H. C. James and George B. Key. A. S. Bradford was selected to fill the chair of the Past Chief Ranger, the Chief Ranger having been reëlected. Supreme Deputy Ubergwho organized the court, was present and assisted in the election.

O.E.S. INSTALLATION.

O.E.S. INSTALLATION. At the last regular meeting of Chispa Chapter, Order Eastern Star, of Anaheim, the following officers were installed: Mrs. W. T. Brown, W.M.; W. M. McFadden, W.P.; Miss F. E. Higgins, A.M.; Mrs. J. D. Lane, C.; Mrs. C. E. Groat, A.C.; Joseph Helmsen. C. E. Groat, A.C.; Joseph Helmsen, Secretary; W. T. Brown, Treasurer; Miss Margaret Higgins, Adah; Miss Ella Gardiner, Ruth; Mrs. B. L. Bourland, Esther; Mrs. J. R. Minor, Electa; Mrs. F. E. East, Warden; E. Barr, Sentinel; Miss Sarah Crowther, Organist; H. W. Chynowyth, Marshal.

ORANGE COUNTY BREVITIES. ORANGE COUNTY BREVITIES.
George W. White, president of the Southern California University, lectured before the High School last night, the lecture being the third in a series. "Victor Hugo" was the subject of the discourse, which was attended by a large number outside of the school. Several vocal selections were given by the High School chorus.

A session of the Orange County Medi-

the High School chorus.

A session of the Orange County Medical Association was held this week. "Murrain" was the subject discussed by the speaker of the evening. The next meeting will be held in January, when officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

The residence of Thomas Edwards at Westminster was burned to the ground shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. The family was absent at the time. Very few of their personal effects and little of the furniture was

fects and little of the furniture was saved.

The capacity of the Alamitos beet-sugar factory is to be doubled, and a large force of men will be put to work in a few days to enlarge the warehouse and some of the smaller buildings, and to make room for more machinery.

Eleven hundred head of cattle from Arizona are being fattened on beet pulp at the Alamitos factory. The pulp is soid to be unexcelled as a fat-producing food.

A fine speciment of the mountain cat was killed in the foothills near Newland's Ranch yesterday by Lloyd Smith of this city.

Emil Heinrichs, a twelve-year-old Anaheim boy, was seriously injured by being bitten in the face on Thursday by a vicious dog.

The Laurel Encampment, LO.F., gave a banuet Thursday evening. Members from Anaheim and Whittier were present. saved.

Three carloads of sterilized milk and cream are being shipped every week from Buena Park. C. S. McKelvey and family returned today from an extended visit to South-

ern Illinois.

The ladies of the G.A.R. gave a social at their hall last evening.

Fakir or Exposer.

night, desires to be taken seriously as a "medium" or as a showman engaged in exposing the fakes and tricks of the charlatans who call themselve's 'spirit mediums." His advance notices give the impression that he pretends to produce "spooks" and to tip tables by occult means, but one of his agents says he exposes the humbug, and is not a medium. If he is the original Cooke of Maskelyne & Cooke, he will give a good show.

### Consumption Cured.

of remarkable cures are increasing. His great success has had its natural effect, and has brought to Dr. Ballard scores of patients from all directions, who have heard of his marvelous work from the many cured patients and their friends.

So great has been the constant increase of, business that the present offices occupied by Dr. Ballard have been entirely outgrown, and it has become necessary for him to secure more commodious quarters. He has accordingly taken then entire upper story at No. 415½ South Spring street, where his offices and laboratory will be fitted up ready for fices and laboratory will be fitted up ready for occupancy January 1. Business will still be continued at No. 406 Stimson Block, corner Third and Spring streets, as heretofore up to that date. In these new quarters Dr. Ballard will be amply equipped and provided with means to be able to accommodate all comers without friction.

Some of the testimonials received from cured nations are subjoined, and according to the companion of the control of the companion of the statements are subjoined and according to the companion of the control of the companion of the control of th fices and laboratory will be fitted up ready for

cured patients are subjoined, and every one at all interested in the matter, or any one afall interested in the matter, or any one affilicted with weak lungs, is carnestly invited to investigate Dr. Ballard's methods and cures, as well as all of the testimonials published by him.

Consultation free.
Dr. W. Harrison Ballard, 406 Stimson Block, corner Third and Spring streets, Los Angeles, Cal.

"I have had the good fortune to be cured of that dreadful disease, consumption, by your matchless treatment, administered to me by yourself. I congratulate myself now on my good health, and desire to express my thanks to you, and to estilly for your benefit, and possible for the constant of the consta



Prices.

Stock must be sold in Twenty Days more.

Men's Cassimere and Cheviot Sack Suits of Woolen Fabrics that are good value at regular price at \$8.50. We close them at

\$4.35

Men's Worsted Cassimere and Cheviot Suits, of all the latest colorings in pinchecks and plaids, all upto-date and dressy; regular price was \$15. We close them at .

\$8.85

#### Holiday Gifts...

Neckwear.

Initial Silk Handkerchiefs, Satin Suspenders,

Gloves, etc.

#### and sold regularly for \$15. We close them at value, we close at.....\$3.15 \$8.45 Brown Bros.

Men's Black Melton Over-

coats with deep velvet col-

lar, good strong lining.

full length and a good

winter coat that sold reg-

ularly for \$8.50. We close

\$5.55

Men's Dress Black and

Blue Beaver Overcoats,

Italirn cloth lining, Skin-

ner silk sleeve lining, deep

silk-velvet collar; a coat

that will give you service

them at

249=251 S. Spring Street,

Between Second and Third.

Days more to Continue this

**GREAT** RETIRING SALE...

Men's Black aud Seamless Sox, fast color, 15c value, To close at .....

Men's Fine Wool Half Hose in three shades of a 

at 15c; 2 pair..... Men's Random and Camel-

hair Underwear, 50c value

\$2.50 and \$3.val-\$1.85 ue, we close at ...\$1.85 Men's Natural Wool and Men's Fine Dress Worsted Pants, of \$4.50 and \$5.00

65c

We have graded a lot of

Boys' Suits that were a

broken lot. We give you

Another lot we have placed

on the counter and give

Men's Cheviot and Cassi-

mere Pants, that were

your choice

you your

choice at.

Camel-hair Underwear of a \$1.00 value. 65c To close at ...

To close

For Actual

**Bargains** 

Come to us.

Games for Children,

Authors
The Little Merchants...
The Race.....Old Maid...
The Globe Trotter...
The Canoe Race...
Hide and Seek...
The Bicycle Race......

Donkey Game, 25x 40 inches in size, 12 tails and omusic...10c

6 Key Toy Piano, upright style, imitation rosewood case, German manufacture: special for three days......25c

The largest and fin-

est assortment of Dressed Dolls in the city.

Books.

Dolls.

Ladies'

Xmas Leather Goods.

Ladies' Purses in seal, alligator and other fancy leathers, 12 styles and 8 colors, plain or sterling silver mounted; special \$1.00

White Swiss Aprons, fancily embroidered, with wide strings, very 25c dainty and pretty; only......

Xmas Gift Handk'rch'fs

Lawn Handkerchiefs, very neat, embroidered edges; special

Xmas Gift Umbrellas.

Umbrellas of gloria with natural stick and dainty Dres- \$1.50 den handles; special at ......

Umbrellas of excellent gloria \$2.50 silk, paragon frames;

Special in Corsets.

Another special lot at..... Another special lot at.....

Plain hemstitched, extra values at 10c, 15c and

Ladies' Fine Lawn Handker-chiefs, half-dozen in nice box, initialed

White Aprons of fine white lawn, embroidered edges and bottom, wide strings; only.......

Leather Chatelaine Bag with leather clasp, plain but hand-some; special at.....

Xmas Gift Aprons,

### IS LOSING HER GRIP.

ENGLAND BEING OUTDONE IN LAND GRABBING.

France Helping Herself to Africa While Germany is Taking Charge in China,

INDIAN CAMPAIGN A FAILURE.

WHICH CAUSES THE BRITISH CAB-INET MUCH WORRY.

A Number of Official Changes in Prospect as a Consequence, Lieut. Peary Discovers What Hero Worship Is.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Dec. 11.—[By Atlantic Cable. Copyrighted, 1897, by the Associated Press.] Four Cabinet councils in a week are calculated to arouse comment, but it must be admitted that comment, but it must be admitted that the Marquis of Salisbury and his cel-leagues have a multiplicity of mat-ters more or less urgently calling for a settlement. With France trying to

fileh slices of African territory, which Great Britain is in the habit of calling her own, and Germany loosening the "cinch" Albion has always claimed to have in China, while Great Britain herself is trying to grab a little more country at various other points, and with the preparation of the legisla-tive programme, the Ministry has no lack of worries.

announcement which the St. James Gazette made on Wednesday last "authoritatively," that the Britlast "authoritatively," that the British government does not expect any further trouble with France regarding the Upper Nile regions, France agreeing to accept the situation, is unconfirmed and probably unfounded, as there is no lack of evidence that France is deliberately pursuing the task of seizing the upper waters of the Nile above Khartoum, thus cutiling the British line of communication between Cape Town and Suez, and the power of the colonial party in France threatens to upset the Meline Cabinet, should it recede from this enterprise. All the forces of Gen. Sir Cabinet, should it recede from this characteristic. All the forces of Gen. Sir William Lockhart, the British commander of the Indian frontier, have been withdrawn to the Bara Valley for the winter. Thus the largest and best-equipped force ever assembled in India has failed, and the whole work will have to be repeated in the spring.

best-equipped force ever assembled in India has failed, and the whole work will have to be repeated in the spring. About fourteen hundred officers and men, either killed or wounded, and three millions of rupees spent, and British prestige weakened on the frontier are the debits, against which a few mud huis and sangers blown up and probably several thousand natives killed, are the only apparent credits. Rumors, too precise to be guesswork, are current to the effect that the Earl of Elgin early next year will retire from the vice-royalty of India and be succeeded by Lord George Hamilton, whose Indian secretaryship will be filled by Lord Lansdowne, the present Secretary of State for War. This would be a good party move, for it would enable the Marquis of Salsbury to place at the mend of the War. Office a skilled man of business, who would satisfy the taxpayer, as well as the army, and materially smooth the path for the intended popular demand for military reform.

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Tt is intimated that Joseph Chamberlain may be transferred from the Colonial to the War Office, his place being given as a sop to the Marquis of Londonderry, whose "kicking" qualities are not appreciated by the ministry.

ministry,
Lieut. R. E. Peary, the American
explorer, has taken the town by storm,
though he arrived here unheralded.

December 14.

The Saturday Review says: "There is a tinge of hero worship in the reception accorded to Lieut. Peary which surpasses the reception of Dr. Nansen. This is as it should be. Peary is of our race and speaks our language, and it is only fitting that we should feel more warmly for him than for a foreigner. Moreover, the desperate courage shown by Lieut. Peary is almost unparalleled in the splendid record of Arctic exploration."

ration."

"Col. Hay has done a great deal more here than people think." said one of his friends recently. "He has declined over fifty invitations to make public speeches since he arrived in England."

Judging from the praise lavished on his purely literary speech at the Omar Khayam Club on Wednesday, he will find it more difficult than ever to decline these invitations.

THE SCALCHI CONCERTS.

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On Friday afternoon Col. Hay had a long conference with the Marquis of Salisbury at the Pereign Office on the subsect of Berling Sea. The interview was amicable on both sides, but nothing definite arrived at. Later in the afternoon Col. and Mrs. Hay proceeded to Windsor, where they received special marks of attention. The United States Ambassador and his wife dined at the Queen's table. Col. Hay sitting next to Her Majesty. She was most kind and cordial, the conversation lasting an hour. After dinner the Queen conversed with Mrs. Hay in the same cordial manner.

A snap shot of the family group while the Czar and Czarina were at Darmstadt, showing Emperor William with his arm resting affectionately on the Czar's shoulder, has furnished a German photographer with a picture that is selling freely. The Berlin photographer has skillfully detached the German Emperor and the Czar from their surroundings, and has made it appear that the two autocrats were photographed alone, after Durposely assuming a friendly pose. When the Feetisburg they were summarily contact that the Card from their surroundings, and has made it appear that the two autocrats were photographed alone, after Durposely assuming a friendly pose. When the Feetisburg they were summarily contact that the Card from their surroundings, and has made it appear that the two autocrats were photographed alone, after Durposely assuming a friendly pose. When the Feetisburg they were summarily contact the Card from the contact of the new Yagabonds' Club on Friday Rear-Adguest of the evening and he created a contact of the new Yagabonds' Club on Friday Rear-Adguest of the evening and he created a contact of the new Yagabonds' Club on Friday Rear-Adguest of the evening and provides the declared. In the sending plane of the plane of the new Yagabonds' Club on Friday Rear-Adguest of the evening and provides the collection of the plane of the

Flannel, Assorted Styles, 42C Worth 7c.

\$2.50

Pearl Penholder

with Gold Pen

25c

Worth 59c,

and Calender

50c

Worth 75c.

Child's White

Muff & Tibbet

\$1.50

Worth \$2.25.

Fans

25c

Silver-plated

Knife, Fork and Spoon

15c

Worth 25c

Silverine

Ash Trays

25c

Men's Woolen

Underwear

50c

Worth 75c

Socks

Gray and tan shades

15c

Empress Feathe

Wrapper Flannel Flannel Handsome dark patterns, Sood weight, 62c yd 4c Worth 61.4c

Xmas Dress Patterns.

An assortment never before equaled at the price. In this lot are All-wool Black Serges, Black Brocaded Mohairs, Ladies' Cloth in all shades; Fancy German Novelites, Fancy Scotch Cheviots, Jamestown Novelites, and many other rich cloths, All worth double.

Our Christmas price per pattern

Patterns Novelty Camel's hair Cheviots in half-checks and 2-color combinations, \$7.59 \$5.00 sorts; at

Black Silk Velvet, suitable for \$3.00 quality, worth \$5 yd; special at

Christmas Underwear.

Ladies' White or Natural Gray Vests, good weight, fieece-lined, splendid 35c quality; three days at

Ladies' Heavy Jersey Ribbed Vests, tw thirds wool, natural gray, drawers to match, 75c kind; for

Ladies' Union Suits, good weight, fine jersey ribbed, 75c kind; for

Large size in colored or snow white, good heavy weight, fancy borders; Special at ..... \$1.50

Large size snow white and light Oxford gray mixed Blankers, all wool, crochet edges, fancy border; three-day special price \$2.50

Silkoline covered Comfort, white cheesecloth lined, filled with pure white cotton, worth \$1 25; 95c Special at

Comfort covered with beautiful silkoline, lined with plain cheese-cloth, filled with soft, fluffy sheet wadding, worth \$2.00; \$1.39

Down Comforts covered with fine French Sateen in beautiful floral \$4.50 designs; Special

Christmas Comforts.

Christmas Blankets.

The Great-

Wool Eiderdown Flannel Lace Curtains, Red, pink, blue, tan taped edges, 19c \$1.10 Worth 25c.

Underskirts

\$7.50

Worth \$10.00

Silk Mixed Saxony

Knit Shawls

All shades

85c

Worth \$1,25

Hand-made

Shawls

Black and white

75c

Worth \$1.00

Fleeced Back

Wrappers

Dark colors, new styles

\$1.10

Worth \$1.50

German Figured

Eiderdown

Wrappers

\$2.25

Worth up to \$3,00

Hand-painted

Work Boxes

Large size

50c

Worth 75c

50c

Lace Curtains, handsome designs, \$2.50 Worth \$3.50.

Bed Sheets, double bed size, 47c Worth 55c.

Games for Children.

dressed doll that kicks when the car-riage rolls; special for three days ...250

German Harmoni-

Iron Trains with Engine.....

Little Boy's

Toy Ships, one cloth sail

Iron Hook and Ladder Truck......75c

A, B, C Tables.....25c

Toy Sad Irons and Stand

Rolling Bells .... 25c

Rubber Animals.25c

Dressed Dolls.

Xmas Tree Decorations.

Tinsel, per bag.

Glass Balls, per string...

Large decorated glass balls

Candle Holders, per doz

Xmas Tree Candles, box of 50.

Tinsel Cupid Hearts, each.......

d dolls, sailors

LIDAY GOODS AND TO

These Prices are for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Only

Santa Claus at Strauss' Every Day.

\$1.00 Doll Buggy, steel wheels and axle, rattan body...............69c

\$1,00 Iron Wagon, steel wheels and axle, for only................69c

Pillow Cases, Good quality, 812c

Bed Pillows Extra quality ticking 49c

Ink Stands

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25c

Worth 40c.

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Picture Frames

25c

Worth 40c.

Fine quality Mocha

Kid Gloves

brown or black

\$1.00

Three Clasp Kid

Gloves

\$1.25

Ladies'

Wool Waists

\$1.65

Worth \$2.00.

Celluloid

Brush, Comb,

\$2.50

Dressing Cas

Tan, Mode, Gree Embroidered

\*\*\*\* 6-4 Tapestry Table Covers Heavy Fringe 75c Worth \$1.

Aprons Checked Gingham Waist Silk 79c 6C Worth 12 1-2c.

50

Worth \$1.25. Men's White

Extra heavy

landkerchiefs 18c Worth 25c.

Boys' Woolen Waists Solid Colors, 59c

Worth \$1.00. Infants' Silk Embroidered Caps 25c Worth 40c.

Silk Covered **Head Rests** 25c

Satin Ribbon

314 in. wide all colors 15c Worth 20c,

Silk Garter pair in glass 50c Worth 75c.

Gents Neckwear all shapes and colors 50c Worth 75c.

Special in Corsets: the "Cyclist Short-Walst" in gray and black, the "W.B." Corsets in medium and extra long waists; \$1.00 Specials in Hosiery. Children's "Iron Clad" Hose, fast black heavy ribbed, elastic top, all sizes from 6 to 10; 18c

Xmas Gift Linens. Cream Damask Linen Table Cloth, fringed and fancy border, size for extension table when closed; spc'l. Linen Table Sets, cloth and napkins to match, cloth is 2½ \$3.00 yard long; set complete

Fascinators Blue, Pink. Red, Black, White, 50c Worth 75c.

Black Sateen Underskirts \$1.50

> Worth \$1.75. Mackintoshes Black or navy serge effect

Hats Changeable Surah \$1.00

**Night Gowns** 38c Worth 50c.

\$1.95

Worth 20c 81,23 Silk Mufflers Suspenders, Suspenders Colors pink, blue and red, large size, black, white and Assorted shades pair in glass box \$1.00

50c

\$4.50

40c Leatherette Picture Frames Metal corners

Decorated Atomizers 25c

Albums 50c

425-427 SOUTH SPRING ST. 47857155

Collar and Cuff Boxes 75c

Music Rolls, Assorted colors 75c

Worth \$3.50, Hand Mirrors Hardwood back,

35c

explorer, has taken the town by storm, though he arrived here unheralded. The newspapers, geographers and sclentists are at his disposal. As a leading geographer said to a representative of the Associated Press, "Lieut. Peary has won all our hearts by his modesty, courtesy and learning. We put him on the same plane as Dr. Nansen, and have the utmost confidence in his plans."

On Tuesday Lieut. and Mrs. Peary dined with the Harmsworths and on Wednesday the United States Ambasador, Col. John Hay, and Mrs. Hay gave a dinner in their honor. The lieutenant lectured at Newcastle on Thursday and on Friday he lectured at Edinburgh. There he met with an enthusiastic reception from the Royal Scottish Geographical Society, and was presented with its medal.

Sir Clement Markham, president of the Royal Geographical Society, will give a banquet in Lieut. Peary's honor December 14.

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the defraying of election expenses from public funds.

John Morley has "kicked" at the platform. He says he has "doffed his coat and waistcoat in behalf of home rule," and cannot spare any more apparel for the purpose of fighting for the abolition of the House of Lords, while it is easy to imagine the feelings of Sir William Vernon Harcourt, who has so consistently voted against woman suffrage. Sir Wilfred Lawson will argue against the dropping of the

tralto to a Local Firm.

It was a foregone conclusion that the engagement of Mme. Scalchi and the several distinguished artists of her company at the Los Angeles Theater last week would be highly successful. Her international reputation as the foremost contraits of modern times is always sufficient to insure enthusiastic audiences.

HAYTIANS ARE ANGRY.

INCENSED AT GERMANY'S HIGH-HANDED PROCEEDINGS.

Natives Looking to the Overthrow of the Present Govern-ment-Threats Against Whites.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The corre-pondent of the Herald in Port au Prince, Hayti, says that further trouble is brewing; that the city is under martial law, and that the ministry is afraid to hold public audiences. On referring the Lueders question to Berlin, the Haytian government has strong hopes that the matter would be diplomatic ally settled through their Charge d'Affaires. They offered to submit the whole matter to arbitration, proposing England. France, the United States, the Swiss Republic and Sweden. As this was refused, another proposition was made, allowing Germany to select the countries. The German Foreign Minis-ter replied that his government did not intend to allow foreign nations to in-terfere in the matter, and they would punish the blacks.

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Although rumors of warships seen steaming in this direction had reached Hayti, no intimation came of Germany's intention until Monday at 6 o'clock, when the Charlotte and Stein steamed into this harbor, taking anchorage at 7 o'clock.

It has transpired that the German Minister left on the 29th ult. and met the warships at Puerto Plata, returning on board the Charlotte. The German Consul gave notice on Sunday last that German subjects only could go aboard the two German merchant vessels lying in the harbor, and on Monday at 8 o'clock the German commander sent an ultimatum to the government that the city would be bombarded unless within four hours they paid \$3,000 instead of \$20,000 previously demanded, made themselves responsible for Lueder's future safety, allowing him to return whenever he chose, apologized to the Emperor, and received the German Charges d'Affaires again.

The commander also sent a communication to the diplomatic corps that he intended to bombard the city at 1 o'clock, and advised its members to get their subjects to a place of safety.

Minister Powell convened the diplomatic corps and they went aboard the Charlotte, requesting the German toommander abruptly refused to give 70 ne minute over the time of the ultimatum, but offered one of the German vessels to put their respective subjects on.

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man vessels to put their subjects on.

Minister Powell said he would not allow Americans to go aboard any vessel, but that he would take them to the American legation and there defend them against all odds. The diplomatic corps then returned again to the matic corps then returned again to the palace, and the President requested ad-vice as to what he should do. He asked the American Minister if he could

that he had no news or instructions from the United States government and that the Haytians would have to act on their own responsibilities, but that he would not witness their humiliation.

The commander had stated that he would fire a warning gun at 12:30 p.m. and the government decided to give way at 12:20. A white flag was hoisted, and at 4 o'clock they sent the gold and an apology, and the German Min-No foreign warships were in the har bor at the time of the arrival of the Germans, the United States cruiser Marblehad arriving at 7 a.m. The German ship prepared for action, and there was intense excitement among the Haytlans, who were prepared for a fray, threatening the life of every white. The foreigners embarked on dif-

ferent vessels, and the American col-ony took refuge at the legation. The decision of the government ex-cited the bitterest feeling among the Haytians, who blame the government for the humiliation. Two attempts to overthrow the government were frustrated by the military police. The dip lomatic corps is indignant at the Ger man commander, who was high-handed and discourteous throughout the in-

#### SANTA CATALINA.

Pelicans in Large Numbers Invade

Avalon Bay.

AVALON (Catalina Island,) Dec. 11. [Regular Correspondence.] Not within the past eight or ten years have pell-cans been seen in the bay in such numbers as the last few days. They feed on sardines and small mackerel and when these fish are not to be found at the isthmus, they come to Avalon Bay. Thursday afternoon the bay teemed with sardines, and several hundred pelicans were fishing in front of the Metropole; some of them were not more than twenty-five fee from shore.

were not more than twenty-five feet from shore.

It is interesting to watch these big birds circle in the air and suddenly drop head foremost from a height of twenty-five or thirty feet into the water, disappearing for an instant, and then coming up facing in an opposite direction, having turned a somersault under the water. To the uninitiated observer it would appear that most of their "headers" were unsuccessful, but with a toss of the head and gulp the fish is safely lodged in the pouch beneath the long bill. They drop into the water at all sorts of angles, and a score or more of them diving in rapid succession makes it appear as though there was literally a heavy shower of birds.

The steamer Warrior began running Thursday, in place of La Paloma, and will continue on the run for some time. The steamer arrives here at 1 o'clock, p.m., and departs for San Pedro half an hour later, instead of remaining over night and leaving at 7 a.m., as the Paloma does.

Mrs. William Melcaer and children of Redlands returned Wednesday, and will remain for an indefinite period.

Miss H. S. Quincy, the artist, left Friday for Los Angeles, to remain till after the holidays.

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F. L. Lowndes of New York, G. S. Hamilton of St. Paul, Dr. E. D. Rutledge of Charleston, S. C., and H. M. Tonner of North Ontario, comprised a party who went over Wednesday on a fishing and hunting excursion. They returned Friday. To Open Negotiations. In accordance with the instructions of the Council, City Attorney Dunn will present tomorrow a resolution inviting the water company to enter into negotiations for the sale of is plant to the city, NOTICE

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Col. de Leur Talks of Conditions on the Other Side—Practically Un-limited Market Gained by Conorming to European Tastes.

Col. Albert de Leur, who returned a

Col. Albert de Leur, who returned a few days ago from an extended trip through France, Germany, Holland and Belgium, is enthusiastic over the market that exists in Europe for American products, and more than confirms all that was said by Secretary J. A. Filcher of the State Board of Trade, at the late convention of deciduous-fruit growers, concerning the enormous European demand for Southern California fruits.

Another point raised by Mr. Filcher is also emphasized by Col. de Leur; the absolute necessity of grading and packing these fruits so that they will come up to the European standard in evenness of quality and attractiveness of pack. It is the opinion of progressive business men of all these naturation that the california fruit is far superior to any in the European market, and that the only thing that prevents it from sweeping the market is the indiscriminate mixture of grades and qualities, and the crude methods of putting it uf.

Too much of the fruit sent across the ocean is packed like the ordinary box of strawberries, the two layers at the top absolutely perfect and the rest of the bex of a grade much lower, until it reaches a choice collection of culls at the bottom. This short-sighted and dishonest way of doing business tends to destroy all confidence in the business veracity and stability of American firms, and causes their wares to be looked upon with more or less suspicion. As Col. de Leur says: "You may stick a European once on a proposition of that kind, but he is like the donkey; he doesn't break his neck twice over the same stone."

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It seems to be the universal opinion on the other side that all the fruit raised in Southern Californit could easily be sold at an advanced price over the product of central and southern Europe, if it were only put up in the attractive fashion so successfully used by the Sicilian and Sardinian fruit-growers, and sent over by an organization with a well-established reputation for integrity and stability, so that the merchants in Europe could be sure that a certain brand would invariably cover a certain quality of goods, produced in sufficient quantity to enable them to fill all orders that might come in.

The Hamburg Exposition amply demonstrated the fact that the Southern California fruit is superior to anything grown on the shores of the Mediterranean, and if it could only be packed and classified in the European way there would be practically no

limit to the market for it. The only practical way to remedy this difficulty is for the Southern California fruit-growers to combine, and secure a competent and 'experienced European packer and grader to superintend the putting up of fruit for the European market until such time as the Americans will have learned how to attract the fastidious taste of people to whom these fruits are only another luxury, and who will pay high prices to have this luxury presented to them in the dainty and attractive form in which they are accustomed to buy the far dainty and attractive form in which they are accustomed to buy the far inferior European product. It is impossible to introduce American methods in France or Germany, but if American fruits are placed before them in their own way, there will be no difficulty about the price or the demand.

demand.

The interest over there concerning Southern California is immense, says Col. de Leur. While he was in Holland he received from Judge Silent six copies of the Klondike issue of the Chamber of Commerce pamphlet. He had over a hundred applications for the six little books, printed in English, and says that a translation of such pamphlets into French, German or Dutch and the distribution of them through these countries would do more good to Southern California than can be appreciated by those who do not know the interest felt over there.

Capital is looking for investment, and in Europe the profits are not sufficiently great to draw it out on home industries. This capital could be drawn to Southern California by proper representations of the advantages here, backed by honesty and fair dealing.

This report made by Col. de Leur is directly in line with the work now being done by the California State Fruit Growers' Association, which is endeavoring to raise a fund of \$10,000 for the purpose of advertising California fruit products in the European markets. Secretary Wiggins of the Chamber of fifty appointed to solicit subscriptions to this fund, and every effort is being used to place California fruits in proper shape before European consumers. demand.
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resident of San José, has been in-

dicted by the San Francisco grand

jury for criminally libeling a woman, and the prospect is flattering that he

will be sent to join the unspeakable

Capt. Janes, who went from this city to do service for the State for pub-

lishing a vile sheet called the Non-

partisan. The rockpile is the only

fitting employment for disreputable wretches who make a business of slander, innuendo and libel through

such cheap and nasty publications as the Illustrated World, and it is to be

hoped that as fast as these worthles

make their appearance with their vile sheets they will be more promptly

taken care of than was Capt. Janes at least, who flaunted his filth and

venom in the faces of decent people

here for years, when he ought to have been wearing stripes at San Quentin.

There should be no room in Califor-

nia for such cattle as defame women and purvey filth, and whenever one of the wretches commences the publi-

cation of a paper which makes a

specialty of slander, libel and scan-

dal, he should be promptly sent to

keep company with the other crimi-

nals who are doing duty for the State

The Spanish Minister in Washing-

ton claims to have obtained evidence

which goes to show that Mr. Hearst's

New York paper, the Journal, is

working up a big scoop, in the shape

of a deliberate attempt to land an

armed force in Cuba, and percipitate

war between Spain and the United

States. The rumor might appear pre-

posterous were it not for other ex-

traordinary acts that have been per-

formed by the Journal, and its San

Francisco contemporary, which be-

longs to the same owner. The idea.

as outlined, is that Karl Decker, who

is supposed to have rescued the Cis-

neros girl on behalf of the Journal.

should land in Cuba with a small

armed force, under the United States

flag, and endeavor to provoke a

and criminal attempt should be made,

it is sincerely to be hoped that no

attempt will be made by the United

States government to save Mr. Decker

and his fellow-adventurers from the

fate which they shall have so richly

The bulldozing and brow-beating

lawyer who hopes to acquit his client

by shyster methods is out of his ele-

ment in the Board of Education in-

vestigation, and is far more likely to

injure the cause he represents than

to aid it. The people are in no mood

to listen to the slangwhanging of the

Police Court in this inquiry, but in-

sist that the truth shall be arrived

at with calmness and dignity and

candor. If Mr. Webb is guiltless, let

that fact be shown, but if he be

guilty let that condition be estab-

lished. The public of this city will

submit to no trifling, no clouding of

the issue, and no chicane in this in-

vestigation. Whoever the rascals are

in the school department, they are

to be smoked out regardless of the

pleadings of the pettifogger, the claque of "the gang," or the grand-

stand plays of the accused at the

bar, and there the taxpayers of Los

Angeles stand fast as solid as the

Those who have followed the course

section of Europe, during the

of events in the troubled southwest-

past year or two, have little doubt

that Russia has been fomenting dis-

turbances among the Mohammedans,

with the view of causing a conflict

getting nearer to the cherished idea

of planting the Russian flag at the

Golden Horn. It appears, however,

from recent dispatches, that the Rus-

sian bear may have "bitten off more

than he could chew." Great unrest

is said to prevail among the Moslems

in Russian Asia, and it is not alto-

gether improbable that there may be,

before long, a general uprising under

the green flag of the prophet, in

which case, Russia, as well as Eng-

land, would have its hands full to

The recent masterly fight with

trainrobbers at Stein's Pass by three

employés of Wells, Fargo & Co., is

strong evidence that the race of

men with nerve has not yet entirely

brave contest, gallantly fought, and

it is good to know that the men on

the right side of the battle did not

ond instance of late in which the

robbers have stirred up the wrong

man in an express car, and it ought

not to take many more such exam-

ples to convince the fraternity of

free and independent highwaymen

that there are safer occupations than

San Francisco has again sat down

with a dull and sickening thud upon

'physical culture" contests, or what

is known in less esthetic communities

as prize fights. How long this reform

spesm will last remains to be seen

but in the light of other days, we

may expect it to go until the boxing

clubs can find two big stars who

desire to get together, and then the

now virtuous Supervisors will fall

down again. It has at least been

ever thus in the past, and the San

Francisco breed of Supervisor is not

in the habit of changing his spots to

A dispatch from Peking conveys the

any alarming extent.

holding up trains.

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GRATUITOUS PUBLIC WORK.

In connection with the investigation of the school board scandal, the point should not be lost sight of that it is a serious question whether the cal strength. public good is advanced by engaging citizens to work in a responsible public capacity without pay. There is no pay attached to the office of school board director, yet one of the directors, who is under investigation, is said to have made a plea for votes during a campaign on the ground that he was a poor man and needed the position.

There are few citizens in this country who have so much leisure that they can, in justice to themselves and their families, afford to devote a large amount of time and work to public affairs without compensation. The United States and the various States of the Union recognize this fact, by paying their legislators a fair salary, while the members of our City Council are also paid for their time. A private firm does not expect to obtain valuable services for nothing, and there is no apparent reason why a municipality should adopt a different course. If the office of director in the Board of Education were a salaried one, it might be easier to obtain the services of good citizens, who would not seek to make money out of their position in an illegitimate manner. It is true that men under salary might also steal, but there would be less temptation, and less excuse. Gratuitous public work is sometimes expensive to the taxpayers.

#### THE HAYTIAN INCIDENT.

Germany, it may be conceded, was justified in demanding from the Haytian government an indemnity and an apology for the arrest and imprisonment of Herr Lueders. But the summary manner in which the demand was enforced can hardly meet with approval. There was no need for such precipitate haste as was shown in the matter. It appears from hours' notice was given of the bombardment of Port au Prince, in case the German demands were not complied with, which included the payment of \$30,000 indemnity, an apology, and the salute of the German flag by the Haytian forces. It further appears that the American Minister requested the German commander to alw more time-twenty-four hours at least-in which to secure the safety of foreign residents, and that this re quest met with an abrupt and discourteous refusal to extend the time a minute.

The Haytian government had re-Berlin, and hoped for a diplomatic settlement of the controversy. The Haytians offered to submit the matto arbitration, proposing United States, England, France and Sweden as arbitrators. This proposition having been rejected. Havti offered to allow Germany to select the arbitrators. To this the German Minister of Foreign Affairs replied that Germany would not permit any other nation to "interfere" in the matter. but would punish the offenders. Following quickly upon this, came the summary demand upon the Haytians for indemnity and apology, which demand was literally enforced at the cannon's mouth, in defiance of the reasonable request of the American

The course pursued by Germany in this affair is far from creditable to that government. The methods employed to enforce the demands were those of a big bully maltreating a weak and helpless antagonist, rather than those which should be pursued by a great and sovereign nation in enforcing a demand, against a power vastly inferior to itself in strength. It would have comported far better with German dignity and justice if a reasonable time had been allowed for compliance with the demands made, and if the German commander had acted the part of a gentleman instead of acting the part of a bully.

The brusqueness of the German commander toward the United States Minister, and his abrupt refusal to comply with a reasonable request made by the latter, may not have been an offense of such magnitude as to affect our diplomatic relations But the State Department would cer-

tainly be justified in entering a pro-If the alleged affront to Herr Lueders had been committed States soil instead of on Haytian soil, the action of Germany would not have been so high-handed; or if such action had been attempted, oody would have got hurt. bullying of a small power by a sur great one is always cowardly and pos

unjustifiable, just as it is cowardly and unjustifiable for a large and powerful man to impose upon a small man by reason of his superior physi-

#### SPANISH BLUSTER.

A Madrid journal is quoted in the cable dispatches as declaring in "a strong article" that Spain "will not accept the right of President McKinley to intervene in Cuba in case the war is prolonged," and the same paper demands that the Spanish government shall "adopt the same energetic attitude toward the United States as Germany adopted toward Hayti, because McKinley's message was equivalent to questioning the right of Spain's sovereignty in Cuba." In view of possible complications, the Madrid paper urges that Spain shall "prepare for all contingencies and augment her navy by organizing a subscription in which the whole nation, from the Queen to the most humble subject, should participate."

All this would be really amusing, if it had not a side which may prove very serious-for Spain. The United States will intervene in the Cuban rebellion only as a last resort, when all other measures have failed. But the of affairs that has existed in the island for the past two or three years can not and will not be per mitted to continue indefinitely. interests and the lives of United States citizens in Cuba must be pro tected, and the interests of humanit; require that an end shall be put to the bloody and profitless struggle as soon as possible.

The plan outlined by the President is designed to give the Sagasta ministry a fair opportunity to bring about a restoration of peace. But, as the President plainly intimates, if all efforts in this direction come to naught after a fair trial, it may become the duty of this government to inter When this duty has been made clearly apparent, it will matter but little to the United States whethe Spain denies or recognizes our right to take part in the proceedings. Th acquiescence or the opposition of Spain would be of little effect, and would in no case cause this government to swerve a hair's breadth from line of action which it conceived to be its duty. The grotesqueness of the sugges

same energetic attitude toward the United States as Germany adopted toward Hayti" hardly need be pointed It means, if it means anything, that Spain should send some of her war vessels to anchor in our principal harbor and demand, forthwith, that a money indemnity be paid, that an apology be tendered, and that the Spanish flag be saluted. Such a proceeding would be of benefit in one particular. It would undeniably contribute to the gayety of nations-with the exception of Spain—and would add interest to the news from the At lantic seaboard for a few days. 'Only this, and nothing more,

But if Spain is really looking for trouble with the United States over this Cuban affair, the sooner that great popular subscription is started the better. Every cent that can be raised, and more, will be needed before the war is sixty days old.

Boston has had a "gala shopping week," special rates being obtained from all the railways to induc Christmas shoppers to visit the metropolis, and the results are said to have exceeded all expectation. We have not heard that any riot resulted from this action on the part of the merchants of The Hub, nor that the surrounding towns have seen fit to pass resolutions denouncing them as hogs, horse-thieves, and enemies of society in general. This shows that the business men of Boston are more fortunate than those of Los Angeles, who once suggested a "bargain week" and created such a ruction thereby that one would think war had broken out with some foreign

Proprietors of fruit stands, and other business men, will no longer be permitted to carry on business on the sidewalks, but must move their wares inside the stores. It is announced that this rule will be strictly enforced. This is very good, as far as it goes, but why should the city authorities determine to enforce this sensible rule and at the same time permit the main thoroughfares of the city to be turned into stables? the man who does the street sweeping got a "pull" with the Council? The manure that he carts away from Spring street and Broadway every important information that "the German-China difficulty is practically settled." It appears, further, that the terms of settlement consisted in The evening ought to be worth quite a sum of money for fertilizing pur-

### LAYING FOR "CZAR" REED.



The various Democratic editors are now getting ready to attack Reed's autocratic rulings.

the concession by China of all the to answer as to what portion of the points in controversy, and the seting apart, for the exclusive use of Germany, of the area immediately surrounding Kiao-Chau Bay. It is a settlement of the same kind, essentially, as that effected between the lion and the lamb, when the lion ate the lamb.

It seems extraordinary that so much fuss should be made about obstructing sidewalks when the city permits the still more crowded ways between the curbs to be barricaded and ensmalled by the hitching of, horses If we are to have a "wide open" as to streets, the same rule should ap ply to sidewalks. Let us at least be consistent, no matter who is discom-

The colicky newspapers of the City of Grief are cock sure that there is to be no harbor built at San Pedro probably believing that the government is advertising for bids for the work just for fun. A wish was never father to a larger thought than this probably, in the history of internal improvements.

Missouri is ripped up the back. Dick Kerens calls Chuncey I. Filley a "political polecat," and Filley calls Kerens "Hannaized leper." As the fight is only in its early stages, just what kind of things these two leaders of the opposition will turn out to be ere the cruel war is over, is a matter of speculation.

Germany acquires Kiao-Chau Bay and a liberal slice of the circumjacent territory at the cost of only two mis Will some expert mathe sionaries. matician figure out how many missionaries' lives it would cost to ac quire the entire territory of the Kingdom? Possibly game may be worth the candle.

Spain may be sincere enough in efforts to autonomize Cuba, but the trouble of it is to convince the Cubans that they want to be autonom It is all right to prescribe medicine for a patient, but it is sometimes difficult to catch the fellow and

Those thoroughly "pacified" insurgents are planning an attack on Havana just like men on whom pacification had not laid its quieting hand. Evidenty the machinery which Weyler set in motion has broken a belt or slipped a cog or had its tire punctured.

The North Atlantic squadron has een ordered to Florida waters for the winter maneuvers. That region is a tolerably pleasant winter resort; and besides, it isn't far away from Cuba, which fact might not be without advantage in a case of emergency

The author of "Little Breeches" is in danger of becoming spoiled. According to the dispatches, he dined with the Queen on Friday evening and was to sleep at the castle the same night. What would "Jim Bludso think of his father after that?

The Denver Post makes the startling discovery and tumultuous scoop that "Los Angeles has a man who so greatly resembles John J. Ingalls that life is a burden to him, and won't flinch a bit when he hears the final summons." Who is he?

the girls, Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams, in San Francisco, we may lepend upon it that his lawyer would be trying much harder to show that he was innocent than he is now to

As an evidence of "peace on earth, good will to men," a Chicago newspaper declares its belief that Gov. Tanner is not an idiot. 'It is good to see friction thus eliminated and real Christian spirit aroused in the breast of warring tribesmen.

Even if Hawaii should be annexed it will be admitted only as a Territory. Statehood can be acquired only after the islands have been colonized by Americans who are qualified for duties and responsibilities Statehood.

If the Klondiker gathers himself around the festive board for a Christ as feast, he will not be compelled

turkey he prefers, but may possibly be asked to specify his choice of the fried pup.

Col. Henry Watterson, the soul-in-spired prose poet of political passion, the sweet singer of the gospel hymn of reform and the guardian of the stareyed goddess, is able to set up in bed and write these blazing lines:

"Already the free-silver fetish ex "Already the free-silver fetish exudes the phosphorescence of decay. It is but a bit of fox-fire, giving neither light nor warmth, and only visible to the eye by night! He who is deceived by it will have reason to regret his credulity. But the broad principles of democracy, unterrified and undefiled, like the sun in heaven, shine for all, mitting through their hears the light emitting through their beams the light and warmth of responsible and con-servative government."

Years ago the Algerian pirates were in the habit of holding up American vessels in the Mediterranean until Uncle Sam put his foot down very firmly and brought them to time That other Algerian in Washington did not await for matters to go as far as this, but wisely came down in time, like the coon.

When all the jury-bribers; jurors who have been fixed; Board of Education extortionists and bunco sharps of the "Poker" Davis breed, are safely in jail for good, long terms, Los Angeles will be a fairly good town to live in. The Mexicans hail Mr. Bryan

'our great silver friend." shows how differently people look at things. In the United States look upon the gentleman from Neraska as our great silver fraud.

The New York Sun asked, "Where are the American poets?" A good many millions of them appear to us to be editing the waste baskets of their native land; at least they are in this patch in the brush.

There is one vacant chair formerly occupied by a stall-fed California murderer, and hope revives that the list of furniture in like condition is to be shortly extended.

Our Mexican friends have taken great fancy, it seems, to W. J. Bryan. This is very gratifying. If they will only keep him down there, they can have him and welcome.

Ex-Justice Field, in addition to having nothing to say nor no wood to saw, is also drawing full pay. Surely a not unpleasant predicament for any man to be in.

King Humbert of Italy smiles at the rumor that he has resolved to The monarch wishes it distinctly understood that he is not quitter.

Thoroughbred horses sold in Ken tucky the other day as low as \$5 each. Is it any wonder that Henry Watterson is discouraged?

If the Austrian Reichsrath needs Mary Yellin' Lease to help keep up the jubilee, we can worry along without her, somehow. The base burner of commerce is just

now the rallying point for the American freeman in the country east of the What the police seem to need now

more than pistols or billies, is stop watches that they may time the horse hitchers. What we want to discover in this

country is some one who has the capacity to pacify Hannis Taylor.

Boston has a steam-propelled fire engine and is "putting on dog" like a boy with new shoes that squeak.

#### SEMI-TROPIC DECEMBER.

Each day the smile upon December's lips Makes her most beautiful; a rosy flush Brightens her face, a lovely blush That stirs Day's pulses to his finger tips, Though he is young and only pleasure sip With the warm sun, until Night cries, O hu And then pours starbeams down upon the h Green grasses, and into hearts of flowers. Crooning so sofity through the darkened hot December! O, but she is fair and sweet As maiden June, as full of life and light; As many flowers upon her breast are mee As on May's own when forth she trippeth is With smiling youth upon her forehead with the property of t

mber, 1897, --

#### WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

Mekenna's nomination likely to be confirmed.

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[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES. WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.-The Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court are appointed by the President under a constitutional provision, "by and with the advice and consent of the Senate."

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It has never been customary for those officials to assume their offices until after the Senate has acted upon their nominations. In all other Presidential offices it is customary for officials to assume office, when Congress is not in session, upon appointment by the President, with what is called "a recess commission." That is to say, during a recess of the Senate the President, when we want to the president want water water water.

during a recess of the Senate the President may make many appointments which may afterward be revoked by adverse Senatorial action.

It would be exceedingly humiliating for any man to assume the office of Chief Justice or of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court on "a recess commission," and thereafter be obliged to step down from the bench. For that reason gentlemen have always pre-ferred to await action by the Senate before assuming the robes of their high offices;

It has been known for some time that It has been known for some time that certain influences were being brought to bear to prevent the nomination of Atty.-Gen. McKenna to be an Associate Justice, as the successor of the venerable Justice Field; and it is known that the same influence will be exerted to prevent his confirmation by the Senate. Therefore, Judge McKenna will continue to fulfill the functions of the office of Attorney-General until the Senate shall have confirmed his nomination.

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Nobody here who is well informed doubts that Judge McKenna will be confirmed. On the contrary, it is known that Senator Hoar of Massachusetts, chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary says that the nomination will be favorably reported without delay, and that the Senate will act favorably upon the nomination in executive session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Congressman Hamilton Lewis of Washington has some ponderous thoughts chasing themselves through his brain. He says:
"I am not so much troubled about Cuba
and Hawaii, as I am about the weather.
When I get up in the morning I spend
fully an hour trying to find out what
sort of clothes I should wear; for I
always like to dress in harmony with
the weather.
"You see, when the skies are gray
and the clouds hang heavily, a man
should wear a gray necktie, or a drab
cravat. The coat and trousers should
be in harmony with the weather. Then,
the shoes should be yellow, or drab
spatted, especially if there is yellow
clay in which a gentleman may be
obliged to step.
"Of course, when the sun shines
brightly and the skies are clear, a red
or bright blue cravat may be worn. The
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weskit ought to be bright also. One may then have a bright shine on his black shoes. In the evening, if it is bright, one may wear patent leathers and full dress.

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"I abominate a full-dress suit when the evenings are unpleasant. Parties and entertainments on such evenings ought to be abandoned or postponed. "I never think of legislation in the mornings. I never care for Hawaii Cuba, the Bankruptey Bill, or anything else until I have decided how to dress for the day. That is the first thing of importance for any gentleman to determine. I cannot understand how so many statesmen can go about their daily avocations without first dressing themselves suitably. That is the paramount duty of the morning. It is more important than breakfast."

This man used to be a stevedore. He carried coal, shouldered flour sacks and acted as a general roustabout on the wharves for a long time. Prosperity fits some men as the skin of an elephant would fit a black-and-tan ter-

fits some men as the skin of an ter-phant would fit a black-and-tan ter-S. D. F.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Senator Frye of Maine, who was the senior Republican member of the Committee on Foreign Relations, declined the chairmanship of that committee when chairmanship of that committee when the Senate committees were reorgan-ized, because, as he said, "Senator Davis of Minnesota is an abler inter-national lawyer than I am, and he is better fitted for the important post of

chairman of the committee."

Nevertheless, Senator Frye is an able international lawyer, and one of the most experienced statesmen in either house of Congress. Concerning pending foreign affairs, he this evening sealer. ing said:
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Ing said:

"The annexation of Hawaii I regard as a necessity. Moreover, I believe that annexation will be accomplished in the very near future. I have some doubts about the ratification of the annexation treaty by the Senate; but, if the treaty should be rejected by the Senate, Hawaii will be annexed by legislation or otherwise. By otherwise' I mean that the President will find means to accomplish the end which a majority of the people seem to desire."

"How about Cuba."

"All of the power of the administration is likely to be exerted in opposition to Congressional action in behalf of the insurgents. Nevertheless Congress will act. The public sentiment of the country cannot be ignored, The Senate has already passed a joint resolution providing for the recognition of the beligerent rights of the insurgents. The House of Representatives cannot be held in leash this winter. The gentlemen who occupy positions in that body will want renomination and reëlection next year. They cannot afford to go to their people with excuses and explanations. They must go to the people with facts. Therefore they must act on the Cuban resolution, and go to their people with clean hands, showing that they carried out the popular will in accordance with the national platforms and in consonance with their district and State platforms."

#### BROTHERHOOD BAZAAR. Successful Fair Conducted by the League.

A Brotherhood Bazaar at No. 313 South Broadway attracted a large number of visitors yesterday evening. The Theosophists of Blavatsky Hall, under the leadership of Mrs. Katherine A. Tingley, were responsible for it, though not claiming any of the benefit, the object of the bazaar being to raise oney for the International Brother

s an art exhibit by Edith White, Miss is an art exhibit by Edith White, Miss Helen E. Coan, Miss Regina O'Kane, B. C. Brown and Leonard Lester. The Italian booth is devoted to art; the Swiss to tissue paper; the Greek to articles of fancy work; the American is an ice scene and contains a large assortment of dressed dolls and other presents for the children; the Egyptian booth is occupied by an astrologer and the Irish by a palmist, while Spain is given up to tamales and India to loc

an orchestra serves as an additional attraction afternoon and evening.

The hours of opening have been changed from 1 p.m. to 8 a.m. The doors will be open all day and until 10 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday.

#### Superintendent of Schools Acquitted

of a Charge of Battery.

POMONA, Dec. 11.—[Regular Correspondence.] Superintendent of Schools Guttery was before the Board of Existing Production Production Production Production Production Production Production Production spondence.] Superintendent of Schools Guttery was before the Board of Eucation Friday evening, as per appointment, to be heard on the charge of excessively punishing Guy Ruch, whose father had preferred the complaint. Before the testimony in the case was called for, however, both Guy and his father withdrew from the room. President Adams, nothing daunted by the fact that the complaining witnesses were not present to give their testimony against the superintendent, called on the latter to defend himself. Superintendent Guttery told the president to bring on his evidence against him, if he had any, after which he was willing to testify. He said that he was to appear before a justice of the peace on the next day to answer a charge of battery covering the same case, and he would not reveal his evidence in advance of the evidence of his prosecutors. The Board of Education, on this reasonable statement, decided to postpone their hearing until Tuesday evening next, when it is stated that the prosecuting witnesses will be subpoenaed and compelled to give their testimony.

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At 10 a.m. today (Saturday) the battery charge against Prof. Guttery was called before Justice Barnes, and the forenoon was spent in securing a jury, the case being finally submitted before a jury of eleven men.

Guy Rush, who claimed to be the subject of battery, was the first witness. He testified that he was struck in the face three times by Prof. Guttery, once he thought with the teacher's fist, and the other times with the palm of his hand. He specified that once he was so slapped while he was standing, and twice when the professor had him on the floor. He admitted that he cried to his larger brother, who was in the building, to come to his help. He said that his injuries consisted of being slapped to the extent that his cheek was flushed the rest of the afternoon, and that his elbow was bruised by falling when thrown by the professor. He said he was sent to the superintendent's room for demanding to know why he should be made to put the quoits about the post on the quoit grounds, though he said he had had similar demands made upon him by the teacher before.

Misses Lucy Lewis, Lulu Ross and Gertrude Skinner, pupils of the High assembled at the outside door of the School, testified that when they were building ready to march to their room, they saw Prof. Guttery take Guy by the collar and draw him into the office; that afterward the door of the superintendent strike Guy three times while he was standing.

Miss Rose Smith, a teacher in the school, said she saw Prof. Guttery take Guy, by the collar and draw him into the office; that afterward the door of the office door to tap the bell for the pupils to march up stairs, and that the door was not opened again until after the pupils had marched to their rooms. She saw nothing further.

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Miss Grace H. Crabb, the teacher with whom the trouble began, testified that Guy said that the pupils were being run over shamefully, and he refused to put the quoits where they belonged, after which she sent him to the superintendent's room. She had had ocasion before to make Guy put the quoits away, and he consequently had every reason to know where they belonged. saw nothing further

casion before to make Guy put the quoits away, and he consequently had every reason to know where they belonged.

Superintendent J. A. Guttery went on the stand in his own behalf. He said that when Guy came into his office he said in an insolent tone that he had had a "set-to" with Miss Crabb; that he three times asked Guy in a pleasant tone to go and do as his teacher had told him to do, but Guy insisted on being told why he had to be picked out to be imposed on. The professor meanwhile had escorted him to the door. There Guy was in the sight of the pupils assembled to march into the building, and he became more insolent and talked in a loud tone evidently calculated to attract the attention of the other pupils; that he then took Guy by the collar and pulled him into the office; that Guy held up his hands in a defiant attitude and said: "Don't you whip me." At that Prof. Guttery slapped his face; that that was the only time he struck him; that he threw Guy to the floor, holding him there until he consented to go and obey his teacher. Meanwhile Guy was calling loudly for help and calling his brother by name.

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At this point the court adjourned for supper, to assemble at 7 p.m., when Mr. Bishop, secretary of the Board of Education, who was in the superintendent's room at the time of the affair, was put on the stand.

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Secretary Bishop's testimony fully
corroborated that given by Superintendent Guttery. The case was submitted,
and in fifteen minutes the jury returned a verdict of acquittal.

#### Anthony Hope.

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Anthony Hope wrote for ten long discouraging years before the slightest recognition of his work came to cheer him. He worked with passionate enthusiasm all the week, and, as a great lark, Sunday afternoon had tea with his quiet English sisters, consuming toasted muffins and the mildest type of rectory gossip. Thus he lived and tolled, and not until the "Prisoner of Zenda" made its author famous did he ever attend the most innocuous form of ever attend the most innocuous form of literary gatherings.

Electric lights for use around machinery or wherever it is necessary to move the light across a room and keep it suspended have the wire fastened to hollow insulators, which are strung on a wire to slide along as the light is moved, thus keeping the slack of the wire out of the way by looping it on the insulators.

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Weather Conditions.— There has been a general fall in pressure since yesterday morning from the British boundary on the north and the Missouri River on the east to the 49th parallel, accompanied by cloudy weather, with rain on the Pacific Coast and snow in the mountain sections. The pressure has risen in Southern California, with fair weather. No material changes have occurred ather. No material changes have occurre temperature during the past twenty-four ours, except in the Lower Missouri Valley, here there has been a decided fall. Freez-ing weather continues east of the mountains. Forecasts.—Local forcast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Partly cloudy weather night and Sunday.

WEATHER FORECAST.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

One of the things that no fellow can find out is the reason why saloon men are so persistent in their efforts to locate a gin-mill close to the Newsboys' Home. Nobody in the neighborhood seems to be yearning for a saloon, and there is plenty of room elsewhere.

A Santa Monica justice has set good example by issuing a complaint for arrest, on a charge of contempt of court, of a witness who refused to prosecute bunco men after they had paid him back the money he had lost. The courts are not intended to used as collection agencies for fools who are so easily parted from their

Los Angeles is likely to have a famous house-cleaning this winter. The purification of the Board of Education is only the beginning of the work. The courts seem to be disposed to disinfect the jury box, and when they finish that job they can easily find other departments that need attention. City Hall and Courthouse would be none the worse for a general overhauling.

The bunco-steerer whose brother-inlaw is a Police Commissioner seems to be perniciously prevalent whenever any of the thieves of the gang get into the hands of the detectives. The presence of Ygnacio Bilderraine at the secret consultations in the "chamber of mysteries" may be susceptible of reasonable explanation, but no explanation of any sort is made. Mr. Bilderraine's

SOLDIERS' HOME.

Light Vote on the Refunding Bond SOLDIERS' HOME Dec. 11.-[Reg-

SOLDIERS' HOME Dec. 11.—[Regular Correspondence.] The special election for the issuance of refunding bonds is proceeding quietly at the home. The veterans generally express themselves as unacquainted with the question, and feel that in all fairness they should abstain from voting. Quite a number approach the polling place with an inquiry as to what it is all about, and one old gentleman was quite indignant because the election officers would not suspend business and enlighten him regarding the origin and scope of the measure to be voted for. The total vote will be comparatively light. At this hour (2:30 p.m.) less than 100 votes are in.

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than 100 votes are in.

The contractors expect that by another week they will be able to turn Memorial Hall, completed as to work, over to the home authorities, all in readiness for interior decorations, furniture and stage equipment. Grading and laying out of the park surrounding the building is progressing rapidly, and will soon be one of the beauty spots of the home.

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John A, Martin Post, G.A.R., No. 153, held an election for officers of the post on Tuesday evening, and the following were elected: Post Commander J. H. Keeney; Senior Vice, Michael Halpini, Junior Vice, E. J. Bolin; Quartermaster, Charles Williams; Surgeon, James Scott; Chaplain, F. J. Owens; Officer of Guard, Thomas Martin.

An election for officers of Encampment No. 133, Union Veteran Legion, was held on Friday evening, with the following result: Colonel, Moses Wiley; Lieutenant Colonel, James McKenzy; Major, Daniel Michier; Quartermaster, Robert H. Elliott; Officer of the Day, W. C. Burton; Surgeon, James Williamson; Chaplain, Enos B. Balley.

The Southern California Association of Union Prisoners of War will hold a meeting in Assembly Hall on Friday, the 14th inst., at 2 p.m. It is expected that a number of visiting members will be present.

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Charles A. Johnson, late Co. F. Fif-teenth Vermont Infantry, has been pro-moted to sergeant of the funeral escort, vice William Reynolds resigned. The latter has taken a furlough for the purpose of visiting friends. Home Farmer Gedley and family, who are at present residing in Santa Monica, will next week remove to quar-ters recently prepared for them in the home grounds.

DIED. Samuel A. Lowe, late Co. A, Fourth Illinois Cavalry, admitted March 6, 1893, from Globe, Ariz., died December

8, 1897; aged 72 years. SAN BERNARDING COUNTY.

Ortega Gets Ninety-nine Years in

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 11.-[Reg-

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 11.—[Regular Correspondence.] Louis Ortega was today sentenced to ninety-nine years in San Quentin penitentiary by Judge Oster for the killing of Anastacio Anita, at Chino last October.

The crime was committed in cold blood. Ortega was drunk, and, after a vain attempt to engage in a fight, he whipped a beet knife out of his arm-sleeve and stabbed the unsuspecting victim, who died the next day. There was a motion for a new trial,

pecting victim, who due the next day.

There was a motion for a new trial,
but Judge Oster overruled it. The
jury rendered a verdict of murder in
the second degree, and the Judge
opined that a second trial would precipitate a verdict even worse, and the
carly entangling of a rope about the
neck of the accused.

The care will not be appealed,

THE BIRD FORGERIES.

An Examination of the Genuine and the Forged Signatures Invited.

In regard to the signatures on certain checks drawn on the First National Bank, which were introduced at the trial of R. A. Bird, it is learned that G. J. Griffith desires to submit the reasons advanced by the three best experts in this city for pronouncing them forgeries. He is anxious that the officers and clerks of that bank should make a fair and frank examination and crificism of the checks in question, in connection with the expert evidence to be thus submitted.

Prof. George A. Hough, president of the Woodbury Business College, No. 226 South Spring street, for fourteen years a teacher of penmanship, and for nine years a professional expert in handwriting, has made a thorough examination of a large number of Mr. Griffith's signatures, carefully studied the peculiarities of all the signatures involved in the case, and is able to perceive and point out with clearness, precision and definiteness, those peculiarities which are to be found in all of Mr. Griffith's genuine signatures, but which are absent in the forgeries. This invitation is not limited to the officials of the First National Bank, but Mr. Griffith will be glad to have any other person interested in the result of the trial join in the examination, or make an independent examination at their convenience.

He believes that the evidence of absolutely distinct features in the signatures claimed to be forged, can be made plain to any person anxious to arrive at the truth and facts, and Mr. Griffith assumes that that is what every one directly or remotely interested in the case (except the defendant on trial) wants.

That the forgeries are exceedingly skillful, he admits, and he acknowledges that, without careful sorutiny, he might readily mistake the forged signatures for his own under ordinary circumstances; but after having certain lines, strokes, curves and peculiarities pointed out, the difference between the genuine and the forged signatures is easily detected Examination of the Genuine and

DERRICKS MUST GO.

011 Men Must Remove Those No Oil Inspector Monlux is making an effort to have all abandoned derricks in the oil field taken down by the

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Suit was recently commenced against A. H. Susskind by the inspector to compel the removal of a derrick at the junction of First and Second sireets, near Kern street. The derrick was erected some two years ago, at the time when the excitement was running high over the oil discoveries in the vicinity. The derrick stands so near the street-car tracks that it has been regarded as a possible source of danger. The suit against Susskind was continued, as he agreed to comply with the inspector's order, and the derrick is being removed.

The Oil Inspector says that all derricks that, are no longer in use must be removed by the owners within ten days. Already a number of oil men have compiled with this order. Mr. Ferris has removed a derrick from the adjoining block; the Off Crude Oil Company has taken out two; Parker & Morrow have taken down one derrick, and will remove four or five more next week. Doheny & Cannon have removed one.

CHRISTMAS CHARITY.

Salvation Army Takes Charge of Good Samaritan Mission.

The Salvation Army officers and soldiers are all working like beavers to bring a happy Christmas to many a homeless wanderer and destitute fam-ily. Their intentions this year are by no means confined to filling the hungry with good things, but something more permanent is to be done in the way of

permanent is to be done in the way of helping sick and destitute families. The Salvation Army, collecting boxes in the shape of tin coffee pots, are already abroad through the city and the "Hallelujah Lasses," and are in evidence on the street corners.

The Good Samaritan Mission, which has been so well and faithfully managed by Capt. John A. Frazier, was formally turned over to the Salvation Army by Dwight Whiting last night. Ensign Bowne has already taken charge, and will continue to carry on the work in connection with other charitable work of the army in Los Angeles. The free Christmas dinner will be given in this building.

FIRED ADAMS OUT.

Populists Cannot Stomach the Perinred Boodler.

Against a License.
The managers of the Lark-Ellen
Home for Newsboys and the propertyowners in the neighborhood, are preparing a protest against granting a license for a saloon at the corner of Ninth and San Pedro streets. Appli-cation for a license has been made by cation for a license has been made by one Saxe. The corner is in a residence district, and not far from a public school, and there are strong objections to locating a saloon in the neighborhood. Persistent efforts have been made to procure a license for a saloon near the Lark-Eilen Home, but up to date no success has attended them.

LOCAL TOURS.

magnolia avenue. For particulars and seats in observation car see Miss Whitlock, Santa Fé ticket office, 200 South Spring street.

DR. A. R. GOMEZ of the University of Madrid, and formerly practicing physician in the German and French hospitais, noted for his many wonderful cures during his residence to the first and econd constant offices of three years in Los Angeles, as a proved his many wonderful cures during his residence to the first and associated moors of that offices of the first and substantial private apartments, and in his matter than twenty years of continuate the most advanced of the old and modern achoos. More than twenty years of continuations of the street, where the public will find degant private apartments, and in his matter than the most advanced of the old and modern achoos. More than twenty years of continuations of the first can be offered the public. No. 462 South Spring street, Telephone main list is the best guaranty that can be offered the public. No. 462 South Spring street, Telephone main list is the less to the first and can be offered the public. No. 462 South Spring street, Telephone main list is the last guaranty that can be offered the public. No. 462 South Spring street, Telephone main list is the last guaranty that can be offered the public will sitting upon the street pavement, kindly informed Frick that he had his hat.



FREE TO LITTLE

Every lady or little girl who visits our store on Tuesday or Wednesday will be presented with a handsome little paper doll. We want the ladies to come in and look through our stock of mufflers, suspenders, handkerchiefs, neckwear, collar and cuff boxes, traveling sets, etc.

Handsome Silk Suspenders 50c in Glass Boxes ......

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Little Men's Shoes, heels and spring heels, with hooks, 11 to 2-#1 ix, 81.50, 81.76.
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Ladies! Don't be misled, but go to the CHICAGO MILLINERY to buy YOUR Christmas 'Hat, and get suited. 303

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LAWYER GRAVES'S HARD LUCK Receives a Black Eye from Con-tractor Frick.

Jackson A. Graves, Esq., and James E. Frick, contractor, had a disagreement on Market street yesterday, and as a result Jackson A. Graves, Esq., who belongs to the firm of Graves, O'Melveny & Shankland, may not attend divine service this morning. The two distinguished gentlemen met upon the street and entered into an animated discussion concerning some mumated discussion concerning some mu-

hat.

"D—d if I don't believe he's right.
this time," said Frick as he pulled the hat off his head and took a look at it.
A bystander gave him his own "bonnet," which had been lost in the scuffle, and Frick drove away, leaving Graves, Esq., sitting in the center of the street.

Dressing Gowns.

CHOSE

Suits and Overcoats of ours, have you seen them? Such lines at such close shaved prices you could not have seen before. Holidays only a few days away. Commence the week's pur-chasing by looking at our Holiday display of Men's Fixings.

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Every Holiday requirement is here in the best qualities obtainable. The prices attached are those quoted only by



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Cabinet No. 1 Contains... Bottle Old Port
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Bottle Old Madeira
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Bottle Muscatel
Bottle Claret
Bottle Burgundy
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Bottle Gutedel
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> Not much. How could she? Didn't have DR. FOX'S Health Baking Powder in those days.

It is a Pepsin Baking Pow-

OR MONDAY ONLY.

Owing to the fact that I must vacate the premises by the end of this month, and wishing to dispose of my stock of millinery in that short time, I make the following extraordinary offer for Monday only.

ALL TRIMMED HATS HAVE BEEN REDUCED IN PRICE TO ONE-HALF AND LESS THAN FORMER PRICES.

And the Special Offer is This:-With every sale of a trimmed Hat to the amount of Five

Dollars I will give free of charge one of those beautiful \$5 Trimmed Hat===\$2 Walking Hat Free.

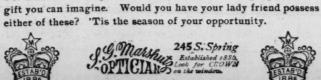
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A Beautiful Opera Glass, a Fashionable Lorgnette or an Elegant Pair of our new Rimless Eyeglasses

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Ladies' Dongola Button, extension soles, \$3, for ... \$1.85 Ladies' Tan, buttoned, \$2.50 and \$3 grades, for .. \$1.45 Ladies' Dongola Oxfords and Southern Ties, \$3 and \$3.50 values, for ......\$1.65 \$2.50 Ones for ......\$1.35 \$2.00 Grades for ......\$1.15

Misses' Button, cloth top, square toes, II to 2, worth \$1.50, for......95c A miscellaneous lot of Ladies' Buttoned Shoes, small A good plump Dongola School Shoe,

sizes 8 I-2 to II, for ......85c Ask to see our \$3.00 Shoes in all the latest styles. We guarantee them equal to those sold elsewhere at \$4,00,

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New Honey, per lb ... 5c
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Lowman & Co., 131 S. Spring St. 

By Order of M. B. Mihran,

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Of a new arrival of rare, antique and fine

On Monday, Dec. 13, at 2 p.m. Only One Day, at 354 S. Broadway.

This sale would have been made by Mr. Mihran personally, as was promised, but himself being not able to come, has sent a fine collection with specific orders to sell same at auction to give his patrons the promised chance to buy appropriate and useful Xmas presents at their own prices.

RHODES & REED. Auctioneers.



... Holiday Goods...

display at I.T. MARTIN'S Furniture House. Largest is chold lines in the city. Special attention given mail 531-3 South Spring Street.

### Christmas in the Far East.

From a Special Contributor to The Times.]

now the metropolis and corner-stone of the Moslem faith. Until then I had never known how

intensely dramatic is the celebration of the greatest Christian festival in that tremendous caldron of simmering races, nor had I guessed how insistent races, nor had I guessed now insistent is the belief of eastern Christians that Stamboul will again be their capital. The European colonists in Constanti-nople are, of course, the ones who cele-brate Christmas most hearly in our own manner; and these number a good many thousands. The Orthodox Greeks use a calendar twelve days later than ours, and on what we call January 6, or "Old Christmas," they, in common with the Copts of Egypt, and a part of the Armenians, hold their festivities. The Armenians are either Gregorians, ac-Armenians are either of countries. Russian Armenia, or Armenian Catholics under their patriarch, or Armenian Protestants under their patriarch, or Armenian Protestants under their Patriarch, or Armenian Protestants under their des less joyousness among them than omong the Greeks. Their day is made rather sad by the memory of trials, indignities, and josses. If the weather is fine, thousands of Armenians are apt to gather in their cemetery on the Pancaldi road, where so many victims of the killing-fury of the Turks lie buried.

Here each tombstone bears some symbol of its occupant's station in life, a square for a carpenter, a pair of scales for a chemiat, etc. One sees, too, rudely carved on a few of the stones, headless figures, the missing heads lying at a little distance. This symbol means that the one at rest beneath met his fate by decapitation.

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But the Greeks have a far more cheerful time on the great days of the church. Those of the poorer sort still live in the Phanar, the quarter of the city where their ancestors took refuge from butchery at the time of the Conquest. The richer ones live in Pera, where the "Pyrgos Tou Christou" or "Tower of Christ" still crowns the topmost height, or in the old Chaledon, across the Bosporus, the assembling of the early council of the church. They are in the main, as they were in Byron's day, a far purer and superior race, as compared with the Greeks in Greece itself.

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Greece itself.

Besides the Greeks and Armenians, there are Bulgarians in great numbers—all of the Greek church. Thus fully half the population of Constantinople is Christian: indeed—Jews of Spanish origin being also very numerous—the Moslems are in an actual minority. Under these circumstances it is not strange that one-half the city afdently believes it will become Christian again, and the other half is disposed to fear that it may. On Christians day, particularly, this feeling of expectancy is keen.

The great old Mosque of St. Sophia—Hagria Sophia, or "Aya Sofia," as it is pronounced—the Church of the Heavenly Wisdom—is the outward symbol of this expectancy. Built in 25 of our era, and the seat of the Eastern Church for a full thousand years, it is a Christian church still, in spite of all that Moslemism has done to transform it. The figures of the cherubs in the arch spandels have been covered by fantastic arabesques. The great mosaic figure of Christ in the apse is painted over and over again, but still it shines out at intervals through the veil, as if to repeat: "This is my church." Even the crosses in the decoration of the galleries were not all chiseled out by Mohammed's zealots.

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All the legends of the place run in the same direction. A priest (papa) of the Greek church was officiating there while the massacte of the Christians was going on outside at the capture of the city by the Turks. He leaped into the solid wall—which opened to receive him and the sacred vessels and vestments. When the city becomes again Christian—so 400,000 people in Constantinople implicity believe and as many more half believe—the priest will come forth as much alive as ever and go on with the service. Greek dragomans amuse parties of tourists by rapping on the walls, asking "Are you there, papa?" and affecting to hear an answer. The wall was opened at this point in 1848 and a closed recess found containing only rubbish; but this makes no difference to the Egend.

legend.
There is a hollow red marble block in There is a honow red marole block in Aya Sophia" that is said to be the cradle of the Savior. There is also a "perspiring column," against which the font of holy water once stood. A hole in the column always feels damp to the incurring finger the press within

hole in the column always feels damp to the inquiring finger thrust within the cleft, Here again a miracle is to be wrought when the Christians take the city. The holy water will again gush forth. Moslems as well as Christians touch this column for its supposed efficacy in curing disease.

"Aya Soña" Christian again? Why not? It is a patient old structure. It has lived long. Each brick in its massive dome bears the legend: "God founded; God will bring aid." There are porphyry columns from the temple of Diana of the Ephesians, others from the temple of tha Sun at Hellopolis, from Pallas Athena's shrine in Athens, and those of Gis and Osiris on the Nile. They have already served Christianity one thousand years and Mohammedanism only five hundred. There is service in them yet.

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On Christmas and saints' days a favorite resort of the Constantinople Greeks is the Balouki Monastery, where they are sprinkled with the maraculous water of the holy spring. Zootocos. Here live the famous fish, red on one side and brown on the other. A brother of the holy order was frying red fish in a paff one day during the siege of Constantinople.

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"Til believe that," said the cook, "when these fish jump out of the pan."

At the word they jumped; and there their children are swimming around today, red on one side, done brown on the other. When the Christians take the city again, they will jump back into the pan and complete their cooking—perhaps.

I met an old Turk buying Christmas presents for his numerous children—by the orthodox four wives, I presume—and expressed my surprise at his observance of a Christian custom.

"Oh," said he. "we do not observe Christmas at all as a religious day, though the Koran recognizes Issa (Jesus) as a holy teacher. We simply buy presents for the children so that they may not feel neglected when the little Christians are getting gifts;" which was to me a convincing proof of the growing universality of Yule-tide. If the expected should come to pass, and the cross be reared again over St. Sophia, the stolid Moslems would only say "Kismet"—it was fated from the beginning, and the giving of Christmas gifts to little children would go on as before.

JOHN LANGDON HEATON.

A New York Criticism of McKenna New York Commercial Advertiser:]
The objection to Judge McKenna does not rest upon his religion or his character or his relation to corporations or anything to his moral discredit or social disadvantages. He is a very again to the raising.

Next Thursday afternoon the High School will have a flag-raising. Judge B. T. Williams, Hon. Thomas O. Toland and Superintendent George D. Sackett are scheduled to speak.

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ATE my last Christmas dinner as one of the guests of United States Minister Terrell in Constantinople, the first capital of Christendom, we the metropolis and corner-stone the Moslem faith.

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VENTURA COUNTY.

FILLMORE FARMER COMMITS SUI-CIDE BY TAKING POISON

Factory - Railroad Condemnation Suits - Horticultural Com-misioners-New Church at Fillmore-Walnut Shipments.

VENTURA, Dec. 11 .- [Regular Correspondence.] One of the most deliber-ate suicides that has eccurred in this county was committed at Clenaga at 11:30 o'clock Friday night by G. Hermain Rossener. Shortly before taking his life Rossener addressed a letter to Coroner Rielly and another to S. A. to Coroner Rielly and another to S. A. Guiberson, a neighbor, and he also wrote a short essay on "Life." Roesener spent the past week in Los Angeles, returning on Friday. In some manner he gained admittance on Friday to Guiberson's residence, and placed a note on the mantel, where it was found this morning by Guiberson after breakfast. In the note Research

placed a note on the mantel, where it was found this morning by Guiberson after breakfast. In the note Roesener said that he would be dead by the time the note was read, and he requested that the address of his parents, if in Guiberson's possession, should be destroyed.

Guiberson at once went to Roesener's home and found the man lying dead on his bed. He was well dressed, and a loaded revolver lay beside his head. It was evident, however, that poison had been the cause of death, for beside the bed was a cup in which was placed the following note:

"Take care of this cup, it is strongly poysoned with strychnia, two-thirds of a bottel. HERMAIN."

The letter addressed to the Coroner was dated December 10, 1897, and contained this statement:

"The undersigned committed suicide by taking strychnia in the night between Friday, 10, and Saturday, 11 Dec., 1897; aged 31 years, a native of Germany. The reason for committing succide is meloncholle. I have been about five years in this country, four years of it in this plain, section 34. Debts are none and cash neither. The address of my folks in the old country is purposely destroyed by me."

This letter was signed by Roesener. Roesener is said to have been affilicted with 'an incurable disease. He was unmarried.

SANTA PAULA SCHOOL BONDS.

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The Santa Paula school trustees have called for an election to be held on Monday, January 3 for the purpose of voting \$10,000 of bonds. The money derived therefrom is to be used in building a new schoolhouse. The present school buildings are now overcrowded, and during the past month many children have been refused admission. The Santa Paula Sentinel states that the indications are that the proposition will get a pretty close rub if it is not defeated. The taxpayers are kicking on the 8 per cent. Interest which it is proposed to pay. They feel that 6 per cent. would be sufficient and the idea of getting a big premium does not catch them. The Santa Paula Chronicle is strongly advocating the issuing of the bonds.

THE SUGAR FACTORY. SANTA PAULA SCHOOL BONDS.

THE SUGAR FACTORY.

The railroad contractors, Grant brothers, now have a large force of men with teams at work grading the roadbed between Montalvo and the beet-sugar factory site. Two immenses were today placed in the river bed. The libe driven forty-five feet deep. The head carpenter, Pratt, is now engaged in constructing a dining-room on the factory site. The house will contain thirty rooms. Surveyors are now engaged in running lines for the proposed railroad and drainage ditch from the factory site to the Hueneme wharf.

CONDEMNATION SUITS.

The railroad contractors, Grant L. F. Easton were taken today before Overseer Orr, special commissioner, in the celebrated contest now pending in Texas over the Harrold estate. The sociation of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet in the Santa Paula Church next Monday, December 13, at colock by Rev. Mr. Meagher of West Saitcoy, followed by discussions. Rev. C. A. Westenberg of Santa Barbara will preach in the evening.

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The Southern Pacific Railroad Company has commenced condemnation suits for right-of-way against J. D. Churchman and Henry Churchman et al. The railroad has also commenced al. The railroad has also commenced suit against William H. Granger et al. It is generally understood that one or two more suits will follow. HORTICULTURAL COMMISSIONERS

The secretary of the County Board of Horticultureal Commissioners has of Horticultureal Commissioners has filed their monthly report. During the past month the citrus and olive orchards in Ojai Valley, around Santa Paula, Sespe and Bardsdale, were inspected. In the Ojai Valley the black scale has entirely disappeared from citrus trees. The black lady-bjrd was found to be very numerous in the olive orchards, and the trees were nearly clean. In the Rice olive, orchard the twice-stabbed lady bird was numerous, and the trees were nearly clean. There was but one orchard with considerable scale, but no parasites were found. This orchard will be sprayed. The black scale has been nearly destroyed in Sespe Canon by the heat. At Bardsdale a few scattering trees are infested with black scale. At Santa Paula considerable black scale was found on young trees, but the old trees were clean. In Cumrine's orchard on large trees was found some purple scale. A large tent has been ordered for the county by the commissioners. filed their monthly report. During the

WEDDED IN HASTE. Frank J. Saxby, a prominent young man of this city, who has recently inherited a large property, eloped this morning with Miss Bonnie Doar, the eldest daughter of Mrs. M. E. Hotchkiss, who resides two miles north of Ventura. The young couple took the 11 a.m. train for Santa Barbara.

VENTURA COUNTY BREVITIES. The Saticoy Walnut-Growers' Association shipped six cars of walnuts to eastern cities during the past week.

A Methodist Episcopal Church will be built at Bardsdale. It will cost about \$1500 and have a seating capacity of 300.

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James Fowler, Maj. Moultrie and Newton Fowler of Santa Paula have gone to Chiapa, Mex. They will probably purchase a large ranch and engage in coffee raising.

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## To Remove.

We are going to remove to No. 343-345 South Spring Street. Only a very limited number of days remains for us to reduce our breakable stocks to movable proportions. We have reduced the prices accordingly. This means that you can buy all sorts of beautiful articles here for next-to-nothing prices. It will pay you well to watch our advertisements. In a general way we call your attention to the reductions on

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CHAMBER TOILET SETS, of every size, quality and shape. These are especially reduced in price,

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FANCY CHINAWARE, in almost every conceivable shape for every conceivable purpose.

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Our Store Open Every Night From Now On.

## The Crystal Palace,

138-140 South Main Street.

is employed by the Umon Oil Company at well No. 31 in Adams Cañon, was struck by a board falling from the derrick roof and his leg was broken.

By the order of the Board of Supervisors, sealed proposals will be received by the County Clerk until 2 o'clock Tuesday, December 28, for furnishing all the material for the construction and erection of the levee and bridge over the Santa Clara River between the towns of Montaivo and El Rio.

The depositions of W. H. Reilly and

Church will meet in the Santa Paula Church next Monday, December 13, at noon. There will be preaching at 2 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Meagher of West Saticoy, followed by discussions. Rev. C. A. Westenberg of Santa Barbara will preach in the evening.

The claim of the Great Eastern for \$38 for blankets furnished the County Jail by order of the Sheriff, was rejected by the Board of Supervisors yesterday afternoon. But one Supervisor voted to allow the claim. The Sheriff states that he has charge of the County Jail, and therefore knows what is needed. He also says that the county will pay the claim.

WONDERFUL DIAMONDS.

The estate of Mrs. Paran Stevens, Gotham's late society leader, included a rare collection of diamonds valued at half a million. An appraised examination of these jewels by an expert disclosed the fact that the most valuable gems and sets had been duplicated with the famous Transval gems, whose brilliancy is equal to old mine gems, from which the genuine could scarcely be detected. The Transval diamonds are cut from rock crystal and are the purest imitations produced in the world. It is a bright and beautiful stone, and its luster lasting, has no artificial backing and can be easily cleaned. These beautiful imitation diamonds are mounted in fourteen karat gold filled rings, studs, ear-rings, scarf pins, barning brocches and hat pins; quoted at \$1\$ upcan be easily cleaned. These beautiful imitation diamonds are mounted in fourteen karat gold filled rings, studs, ear-rings, scart pins, barpins, brooches and hat pins; quoted at \$1\$ upwards, that are worth more money. Diamond experts and admirers of gems are invited to call and inspect a magnificent display of beautiful holiday presents in fancy jeweled belts and jeweled novelties at the Diamond Parlors, 117 S. Spring street. Valuable lost gems can be easily and cheaply replaced with the Transvaal gems. A superb line of presents are displayed, suitable for a rich Christmas gift, and the exhibit of high-class art jewelry is superior to any made in the city for the money in variety, design and workmanship. READ The Times' Christmas offer, last pag of the magazine part.

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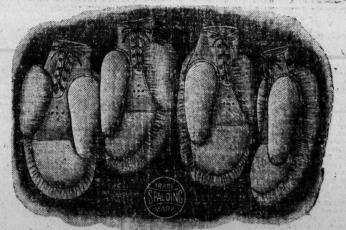
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25° For 75° Children's Gold Bracelets, with lockets.  12¹ For ali 25° Cloth-bound Books.  \$1.68 For \$5 sets of Cloth-bound Books.  29° For \$1.25 editions of Poets, cloth-bound,  59° For \$2.50, 2 volumes, works Standard Authors.  35° For Large Stoves and complete turniture.	all sizes  \$1.50 Men's Black, Brown or Gray Fedora Hats  75c Men's Heavy Merino Shirts or Drawers.  25c Boy's White Merino Shirts or Drawers.  11c  75c Men's All Silk Teck Ties and 4-in-hands, very latest New York style, immense assortment  "DOLLS."  We have a most tremendous storidea of prices see our window. ing we place on Sale Dolls average of the strength of	All our 50c Decorated Cups and Sancers  25c Opal Trays, hand painted, "assorted designs".  25c Children's China Tea Sets, complete.  75c Children's Tea and Dinner Sets, most complete.  48c  48c  48c  Children's For an On Monday morn-	\$1.50 set of 6 Triple-plated Orange Spoons, gold-lined, engraved	\$1.00 Glove and Handkerchief Box, hand painted, crinkled gold edges	25c Fine Dolls, at 10c \$1.50 Children's Cloth Jackets, all sizes 98c  50c Coque Feather Collarette 19c  50c Children's Cloth Caps 23c and Hats 23c  10c Triple Extract Perfume, 5c fancy bottles 13c  25c Best Quality Cologne at 13c
49c For \$1 Iron Trains, engine and 2 cars.  Ladies' and Children's Underwear in combination suits and separate garments. We sell a Ladies' Fleece Lined Vest, worth 25c; for	\$1.50. Limited quantity. You Children's Fine Dongola Kid Button Shoe, patent leather tip, coin toe; every pair worth \$1.00. Sizes 6 to 8. Will sell 250 pair only; at	Ladies' Fine Cloth Cape, heavy quality, black or brown, box plait, trimmed with mohair braid, jet, etc. worth \$4.00	Ladies' Very Swell Silk Plush Cape, trimmed with the stylish Thibet fur, storm collar, a \$5.50 garment; for	Boys' \$2.00 Suits, in gray mixed cheviots, ages 3 to 14 years; swell suit; for	What's a nicer present for a man than a \$10.00 Mackintosh? the most stylish English covert cloth, detachable military cape

## THE BROADWAY DEPARTMENT STORE.

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VAN DEVENTER'S CASTLE. Testimony of Former Inmates Gives it a Crimson Glow.

The trial of C. Van Deventer, charged by Officer Lenhausen with keeping a house of assignation and prostitution, was begun before Justice Morrison yesterday morning. The courtroom was crowded throughout the day. Van Deventer is making a hard fight, ten witnesses for the defense

day. Van Deventer is making a hard fight, ten witnesses for the defense being called yesterday, while ten more have been subpoenaed.

Van Deventer is the proprietor of the Belleville lodging-house at No. 315½ South Main street. When Officers Lenhausen and McGrath called at the house in November for the purpose of securing the names of the inmates, Van Deventer refused to give the names of his lodgers, and after abusing the officers; tried to put them out. Lenhausen had the man arrested for battery, but when the case was called, Asst. Dist.-Atty. Williams moved for a dismissal of the complaint on the ground that the Chief of Police had no authority to order his men to visit a place without a warrant. Officer Lenhausen then filed the second and more serious charge.

Van Deventer was represented by Attorneys Allender and Holcomb, while Deputy District Attorney Joe Chambers appeared for the people. Little trouble was experienced in Securing a jury, after which the officers and several Main-street business men in that vicinity testified as to the character of the house. Several of the former inmates of the house testified that rooms had been rented them for the purpose of assignation and prostitution. They

\$2.00

averred that Van Deventer was not only cognizant of the purpose for which the rooms were taken, but gave his consent when told.

Among those who testified was the notorious Ruby Grant, or Mrs. Bowman, as she insists upon being called since her husband was killed by "Doc" Crandall at Ballona Beach some time ago. She was dressed in widow's weeds and made herself constantly more conspicuous by mumbing objections to questions asked other inmates which brought her husband's name into prominence.

The case was adjourned last night

NORMAL STUDENTS' OUTING.
Botany and Zoology Classes Visit
San Pedro Harbor.

The botany and zoology Classes of the Normal San Botany and zoology Classes of the Normal School spent yesterday at San Pedro, and brought home may be seen the Normal School spent yesterday at San Pedro, and brought home and brought home and brought home and betweeth and the seed in the court on saked other limitates which brought her husband's name into The San Pedro, and the seed of Justice.

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inches from tip to tip of tentacles. After having taken advantage of the evening tide at its lowest, the party returned to this city by special train.

SAN PEDRO.

Carl F. Rosecrans Writes of Chances for Electric Railway.

SAN PEDRO, Dec. 11.—[Regular Correspondence.] "There is no doubt of it in my mind, provided your people in San Pedro coöperate with all of us property-owners by furnishing a free right-of-way," writes Carl F. Rosecrans, to George H. Peck, Jr., of this town in answer to an inquiry as to the prospect of securing the building of an answer to an inquiry as to the prospect of securing the building of an answer to an inquiry as to the prospect of securing the building of an answer to an inquiry as to the prospect of securing the building of an answer to an inquiry as to the prospect of securing the building of an answer to an inquiry as to the prospect of securing the building of an answer to an inquiry as to the prospect of securing the building of an answer to an inquiry as to the prospect of securing the building of an answer to an inquiry as to the prospect of securing the building of an answer to an inquiry as to the prospect of securing the building of an answer to an inquiry as to the prospect of securing the building of an answer to an inquiry as to the prospect of securing the building of an answer to an inquiry as to the prospect to Los Angeles would be the transfer of service to Los Angeles would be an an an owners are glving a sixty foot right-of-way of the same wind a boom to your city a fine electric railway into this city by the Traction Company of Los Angeles would be an answer to an inquiry as to the prospect to Los Angeles would be an another would be an an an owners are glving a sixty foot right-of-way, and that what is a free right-of-way, and that what i

Ward, a recitation by A. G. Schwartz, a violin solo by Mrs. Menandis, a recitation by Miss Morrison of Long Beach, a vocal quartette by Mmes. Peck and Coates and Messrs. Hawkins and Sherard and a quartette by Messrs. Cahill, Hansen, Hemp and Dr. Gwaltney. Dancing concluded the evening's enjoyment.



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#### BUSINESS.

#### FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Les Angeles, Dec. 11, 1897.
BANK CLEARINGS. The bank clearings of the principal cities of the country, for the week ended yesterday, showed an average increase over the corresponding week of the previous year of 26.7 per cent. Los Angeles

shows the moderate increase of 11.6 per cent., with clearings of \$1,543,225, as compared with \$2,547,823 for Portland, Or., which shows an increase of 54.8 per cent. Only five cities in the list showed a decrease for the week, and none of those a decrease of 10 per cent. except Waco, Tex., which is credited with the large decrease of 61

#### COMMERCIAL.

HOLDING WOOL. The National tockman tells of a farmer who had fourteen clips of wool on hand, not hav-Cultivator commenting upon this state ment, expresses doubt as to whether such a policy is sound, from a commer such a poincy is sound, from a commer-cial point of view, even granting that prices have not been satisfactory. Such, however, is not the case, for during these fourteen years wool might have been sold for higher prices than it would bring now. Then, again, the in-terest in the value of the wool during that time would amount to a very large figure.

PACKING ORANGES. It is admitted throughout the United States that Californians have made great progress during the past few years in the attractive packing of oranges for market, although there may be still something to learn before they quite equal the European packers. A member of a New York fruit firm, while in Florida, made the following complimentary remarks in regard to the packing of California oranges as compared with the Florida product. The extract is quoted from the Tampa Times:

Times:

"The colonel went on to say that he had been for years trying to impress upon the packers of all kinds of shipments that the price depends not only on the quality of the stuff shipped, but the condition in which it arrives and the way it is packed. That it is astonishing to see the difference when a box of California and a box of Florida stuff are opened side by side. The California California and a box of Florida stuff. are opened side by side. The California box or crate looks as though it had been packed by an expert, the Florida by a negro, and the brokers won't touch the

The character of the California fruit The character of the California fruit is greatly improved by the expert handling, while everything has tended to down the Florida product. The California fruit is valued higher than ever before, but this is not wonderful when you see the two side by side. It is not so much the value of the stuff that commands the best price, but the stuff that tickles the fancy.'

DUN'S REPORT. Following is R. G. Dun & Co.'s monthly review of trade conditions in Southern California: Bank clearances for November continued to make a good showing and the excess of imports over exports totaled up for the month about \$160,-000,000. The improving state of manufactures was shown by the advance in the wages of 30,000 workers in iron and wool industries.

Wheat dropped in the face of a large foreign demand, and the certainty of a large cotton crop lessened speculative effort, and cotton further declined. Iron was quiet without weakening and wool was quiet but steady.

Our immediate district is beginning to be concerned over the season's delayed rainfall.

to be concerned over the season's de-layed rainfall. The continued dry weather is effecting the market for farm products, giving them great steadiness of value, with a decided tendency to advance. Beans are freely offered, demand not so active.

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The orange crop had a close call from the frost. The true orange land sections suffered no damage: the probability is the fruit in low lands has suffered some injury. The early orange market this year has been the best ever known. The shipments to meet the holiday demand will be unusually large and then lessen until the middle of January.

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The prevailing prices for lemons are less than a year ago; demand fair.

No improvement in nuts. The walnut-growers overrated the price effect of the tariff, and are now ready to make concessions. The future market is uncertain, but many growers think? cents will be ultimately realized.

Although there was a less acreage to wine grapes, the vintage of 1897 is larger than usual and the quality promises well; the price at which it shall be held is not determined by merchant and producer.

The dried-fruit market is dull, demand light except in the Northwest. The October rains damaged the raisin crop to some extent. Fine grades are scarce and the market for choice lots is strong.

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Prices for honey remain unchanged. Market more active; about one-half the crop still unmarketed.

Country trade is good, collections satisfactory. Locally, trade is without special features except such as generally appear with the approaching holiday season.

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ing November, fifteen; liabilities, \$24,-794; assets, \$12,599.

#### GENEPAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

FOREIGN WAREHOUSES. Much interest is being manifested throughout the country in the foreign warehouse system which the National As-sociation of Manufacturers is organiz-ing. In a circular the association gives some particulars in regard to the first of these warehouses leaved the first some particulars in regard to the first of these warehouses, located at Caracas, in Venezuela, which is shortly to be opened. Quite a long list of manufacturers is given, who have definitely contracted for space in the warehouse, and whose exhibits are now being fixed up.

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The association states that the enterprise has received the most enthusiastic support, not only from the leading merchants of Caracas, but also from the Venezuelan government. The newspapers have also all manifested great interest in the enterprise, and have published frequent notices in regard to it.

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As an evidence of the advantage which these exhibits will be to American manufacturers, it is mentioned that a wealthy planter from a distant section in Venezuela made a lengthy journey to the city of Caracas recently, under the impression that the warehouse had been opened. He came to ascertain from whom in the United States he could obtain a small icemaking refrigerator plant, a small engine, machinery and tools for drilling artesian wells, also windmill pumps. Several young men have arranged to go to Caracas as representatives of a number of manufacturers, and to make use of the warehouse for the display of their samples.

Land and Town Company, while the last-named company has been anxious to extend its line.

#### LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

EGGS, BUTTER AND CHEESE. Eggs are steady at last quotations.
Butter is very firm at top prices, owing to
the short supply. The stringency will probably be relieved to some extent in a few days
by heavier receipts from the North. About
twenty thousand pounds of eastern tub butter
now on the way will also tend to relieve the
situation.

situation.

Cheese remains firm at last quotations.

EGGS—Per doz., fresh ranch, 27@28; fancy eastern, 25; ccld-storage ranch, or "packed" eggs, 160/15; eastern cold-storage, 18@21.

BUTTER—Fancy local creamery, 57%62%; fancy dairy, per 32-0z. roll, 52%67%; 28-0z. roll, 45%67, fancy dairy, per 32-0z. roll, 52%67%; 28-0z. roll, 45%6; fancy dairy, per 32-0z. toll, 45%67%; 28-0z. roll, 45%6; fancy dairy, per 32-0z. toll, 45%6; fancy dairy, per 32-0z. roll, 52%67%; 28-0z. roll, 45%2; dament 1; Coast full-cream, 12%; Anchor, 13%; Owney, 13%; Ovung America, 14%; 3-1b, hand, 13%; downestic Swiss, 13%671; imported Sol. 26%28; Edam, fancy, per doz., 10.00@10 50.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.
Potatoes are unchanged, but firm. Onions

Potatoes are unchanged, but firm. Onlons are stronger and will probably be worth \$2.50 before the end of the week. Vegetables generally are unchanged.

tura Burbanks, 90@1.00; Salinas Burbanks, 90
@1.00.

SWEET POTATOES — Per cental, Jersey reds, 90@1.10; yellow, 60@50.

ONIONS—Per cwt. 2.25@2.40.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per 100 lbs., 70; cabbage, 75; carrots, 75; parsuips, 1.00; turnips, 85; Hubbard squash, 85; tummer squash, 75 per box; rhubarb, 85; tomatoes, 75@85; caull-flower, per doz., 40@50; celery, 45@60; lettuce, 15@20; splinach, 20; parsley, 25; radishes, 20; leeks, 20; dry chiles, 65@75 per string; evaporated peppers, 10@12 per lb.; green peppers, 4 per lb.; garlle, 3½@4; green peas, 5@6; string beans, 7@8; green Lima beans, 5@6; egg plant, 8@10.

FRESH FRUITS AND BERRIES.

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mas.

APPLES—Per box, fancy belieficwer, 1.00@
1.25: Stone's Eurcka, 1.00@1.25: white pearmain, 1.00@1.49; fancy red, 1.10@1.25; common rarieties, 85@1.00.
PEARS—Per box, Winter Nellis, 1.25@1.50.
STRAWBERRIES—Per box, common, 12@15;

STRAWHERKIES—Per box, common, 12@16
aney, 15@20.
RASPHERRIES—Per box, 15@20.
FIGS—Per box, 85@1.00.
GRAPES—Per box, 1.25@1.50.
CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 9.00@10.00.
GUAVAS—Per lb. box, 4.
PERSIMMONS—Per box, 75@1.00.
CITRUS AND TROPICAL FRUITS.
Firm at last containing.

Firm at last quotations,
ORANGES—Per box, fancy navels, 2.50@2.75.
to. b.; seedlings, 1.50@1.75.
Jobbers quote;
Fancy navels, 2.75@3.25; seedlings, 1.50@2.00;
Tangerines, 1.25@1.50 per 20-lb. box.
PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 4.50@5.00.
LEMONS—Per box, cured, 1.60@1.85; unzured, 1.00@1.25.

ured, 1.00@1.25. GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 3.50@4.50. LIMES—Per 100. 50. BANANAS—Per bunch, Bluefields, 1.50@2.25.
DRIED FRUITS, NUTS, RAISINS Very quiet. Quotations for most varieties

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ORIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, fancy, 668; choice, 567; peaches, fancy unpeeled, 556; pears, fancy evaropated, 869; plums, pitted, choice, 9610; prunes, choice, 466; fancy; 7610; cattes, eggs, California, white, per lb., 566; California, fancy, per lb., 7468; imported Smyrna, 13615.

RAISINS—Loudon layers, per box, 1.506
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NUTS—Walnuts, paper-shells, 7@8; fancy softshells, 6@7; hardshells, 4@5; almonds, softshell, 9@11; paper-shell, 11@13; hardshell, 8@9; pecans, 9@11; fiberts, 12; Brazils, 7@8; plinones, 10@11; peanuts, eastern, raw, 6@7; roasted, 8@3½; California, raw, 4@5; roasted, 6%@7.

#### FLOUR AND FEEDSTUFFS.

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Steady at last quotations.

FLOUR—Per bbl. local extra roller process,
4.80; northern, 5.05; eastern, 5.75@5.50; graham
flour. 2.30 per cwt.

FEEDSTUFFS—Bran, per ton, 22.00; shorts,
24.00; rolled barley, 17.00; cracked corn, 1.00
per cwt.; feed meal, 1.05.

GRAIN AND HAY.

LARD—Per lb., in tierces, Rex. pure leaf, 6: Ivory compound, 5½; Rexolene, 5½; special kettle-rendered leaf lard, 6½; Orange brand, 50s, 7; 10s, 7½; 5s, 7½; 3s, 7¾.

FRESH MEATS.

Market steady at last quotations.
BEEF-64:605;
WUTTON-6664; lambs, 714.
PORK-51:266.
SAUSAGE-Per lb., bologna. 6; blood, 5;
verwurst, 5; fresh pork sausage, 7; wiener,
; frankfurter, 7.

LIVE STOCK. Hogs are lower. Market generally firm at Hogs are lower. Market generally firm at ast quotations.

HOGS-3½3% per lb. for prime porkers.

CATTLE-3½3% for prime steers; 2%@3 cr prime cows and heffers.

SHEEP-Wethers, 3.25@3.75 per head: ewes.

CATTLE-3½63% for prime steers; 2%@3% or prime cows and heffers.

SHEEP-Wethers, 3.25@3.75 per head; ewes.

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HIDES, WOOL AND TALLOW. Hides quiet, but firm. No market for wool, HIDES—Dry, as they run, 13½ per ib.; kip, icaif. 15½; buils, 7. WOOL—Nominal.
TALLOW—Per ib., 262½.

HONEY AND BEESWAX. Prices steady; demand quiet. HONEY-Per lb., comb, in frames, 7@10,

trained. 3@5. BEESWAX-Per lb., 20@25. POULTRY AND GAME.

Fair demand for poultry, except turkeys, hich are dull. Game firm. 

#### NEW YORK MARKETS.

Shares and Money.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT! [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Today's stock market reflected the tendency of professional traders to close up contracts at the end of a week rather than keep them open over Sunday, and also a natural reaction toward a higher level after yesterday's relapse in prices. There was some bear pressure against prices at the opening, Manhattan being driven 1½, and Sugar yielding a point, after a small gain. But this failed to induce any large following, and it became apparent that yesterday's liquidation had run its course for the present. The bull contingent was prepared to offer vigorous support on weak spots and large buying orders for the account. Sugar was the center of the market's strength, and the firm veget the firm westerned. down by the Supreme Court on Monday in the Nebraska maximum freightrate case. Wall-street traders in railroad securities maintain an abiding faith that when this decision does come it will be in favor of the railroads. Assertions were also given consideration that there is a growing possibility of favorable action by Congress on bills to authorize pooling and against ticket-scalping, and this added to the strength of the railroads. Northern Pacific preferred enjoyed the benefit of the first dividend declared yesterday by the directors since the reorganization of the company, and of the favorable statement of earnings given out at the same time.

The slight recessions from the best at

The slight recessions from the best at the close were probably induced by the bank statement. The large shrinkage in the surplus is due not alone to the raising of the legal-reserve limit by the heavy increase in deposits, but by an actual decrease in cash of \$1,012,700. The items of loans and deposits with the large increase shown are affected by the further payments on account of the Union Pacific sale. There has been a movement of currency to St. Louis and New Orleans during the week, which probably accounts for the decrease in cash.

The price of new U. S. 4s was bid up per cent and of the old 4s registered 1/2.

The week's net gains have been reduced, as was the case last week, by the profit-taking of professional operators on Friday. The manipulation of the market by the large interest which has embarked upon a bull campaign was very-obvious during the week, and strenuous efforts were made to keep the course of prices upward by vigorous support at weak points and by inciting sharp rises in individual stocks to sustain the general list. Thus Sugar was pushed up to 145½ on reports that an extra dividend on the stock was certainly forthcoming, and the declaration of only the regular dividend drove the price down below 140. Union Pacific was persistently weak on account of the President's order that the government should qualify as a bidder at the Kansas Pacific Sale, and the subsequent request for a postponement of the sale. The week's returns of railroad earnings have made a remarkably favorable showing. Roads in the South and Southwest have shown especially heavy increase, and their stocks have shown the largest gains in price.

Money has continued cheap and easily, obtainable, and there have been offerings of Chicago money on time loans in this market. Notwithstanding the ease of the local money rates and in spite of a sharp stiffening of discount rates in London and Berlin, the foreign exchange have fallen ½c during the week due to the operations of the bull clique in pushing exchange. Is said to be due

4.80; northern, 5.00; eastern, 5.00g-5.00; granam flour, 2.30 per cwt.
FEEDSTUFFS—Bran, per ton, 22.00; shorts, 24.00; rolled barley, 17.00; cracked corn, 1.00 per cwt.; feed meal, 1.05.

GRAAIN AND HAY.

No change since last report.
WHEAT—Per cental, 1.25@1.35 for shipping; millers' quotations, 1.50 for lob lots.
BARLEY—Per cental, 72½@77½ for shipping; millers' quotations, 25; mail yellow, 80%55; white, nominal; millers' quotations, small yellow, 1.00; large yellow, 98.

OATS—Per cental, 1.09(1.25; mail yellow, 1.00; large yellow, 98.
Firm, especially plinks.
BEANS.
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BEANS—Per 100 lbs. small white, 1.65@1.85; Lady Washington, 1.60@1.80; pinks, 2.00@2.25; Lady Washington, 1.60@1.80; pinks, 2.00@2.25; Lima, 1.90@2.25
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PROVISIONS.

Breakfast bacon is fractionally lower. Quotations generally unchanged.
HAMS—Per lb. Rex breakfast, 10½; faucy wrapped, 12; plain wrapped, 11½; light melade, 200,000; picks, 200; picks, 200,000; picks, 200; pi

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Fort Wayne ... 170
Great N. pfd. ... 130
Hocking Val ... 5½
Illimois Cen ... 103
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Louis & Nash ... 57¾
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Manhattan L. ... 167¾
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Mich. Central ... 144
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#### CHEAP MONEY.

What the New York Weekly Bank Statement Indicates, [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] states he could obtain a small fee making refrigerator plant, a small fee gine, machinery and tools for drilling artesian wells, also windmill pumps.

Several young men have arranged to go to Caracas as representatives of a number of manufacturers, and to make use of the warehouse for the display of their samples.

PROPOSED RAILROAD SALE. A Boston financial journal of December 2 contained the following statement:

"At a meeting of the directors of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé held at New York yesterday it was agreed to sell the branch of the Southern California Railroad running from San Diego to National City to the National City and Otay Railroad, owned by the San Diego to National City to the National City and Otay Railroad running from San Diego Land and Town Company."

The San Diego Sun states that this para tion has had some place in this change, the main cause contributing to the enormous increase has been in the operation in connection with the Union Pacific system. The deposits of the bank most prominent in the financing of this deal have increased nearly \$22,-000,000 in four weeks, and its loans \$12,-000,000. The banks have been gaining cash from the interior for a number of weeks past, but the effect, for the reasons just set forth, has been greatly minimized. The rapid expansion in deposits requires each week a heavier reserve, and the operations of the past six days have resulted in a decrease in the surplus cash in banks of \$3,235,525, bringing the excess reserve to \$18,887,425, the lowest since October 16 last. That the changes noted are of a special character is also shown in the item of cash, the loss for the week having been \$1,012,700. This shrinkage can be traced to several large institutions, one of which has probably decreased its cash through the payment of the sugar dividend. There will be more or less shifting of funds as the first of the heavy dividend payments and another installment of the Union Pacific, money is also due about that time. The effect will be to make wide changes in forthcoming bank statements, but with the supply of available funds in sight and the credits held abroad, there does not seem to be much chance for anything like a permanently higher level for money now locked in bank vaults as a special deposit."

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, decrease, \$3,235,525; loans, increase, \$9,918,300; specie, decrease, \$609,900; legal tenders, decrease, \$402,800; deposits, increase, \$8,891,300; circulation, decrease, \$61,800. The banks now hold \$18,887,425 in excess of the requirements of the 25-percent. rule.

Money Market.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Close: Money on call, nominally 1½@2 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 3@4 per cent.; sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.85½@6.485½ for demand, and 4.82½@4.82¾ for sixty days; posed pages 4.885½@4.82¾ for sixty days; posed pages 4.885½@4.82%

4.85½ for demand, and 4.82½@4.82¾ for sixty days; posted rates, 4.83½@4.84; and 4.86½@4.87; commercial bills, 4.81¾; silver certificates, for 10,000 ounces, 58¾; bar silver, 58½; Mexican dollars, 46¼.

Government bonds, strong; United States 4's regular and coupon, 129¼; 4's, 12¾; 4's coupon, 114¾; 2's, 28; 5's, regular and coupon, 114½; Pacific 6's of '98, 102½.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK. Dec. 11.—California.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—California dried fruits steady and quiet; evaporated apples, common, 5@7 per pound; prime wire tray, 1½@8; wood-dried prime, 8½; choice 8½; fancy, 9@9½; prunes, 3@8 per pound according to size and quality. 'Apricots, Royal, 7@78½; Moorpark, 9@11. Peaches, unpeeled, 7@10; peeled, 12@20 per pound.

London Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Eyen-

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Evening Post's financial cablegram says:
"The stock markets here were rather
better in tone, owing to the smoothness in carrying over Contangoes. It
is anticipated that the general sentiment next week will show as small
an account, but money will be dearer.
Americans were dearer on realizations
here in anticipation of settlement.
Copper shares were dull, but steadier."

Exports and Imports.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Exports of specie from the port of New York for the week amounted to \$21,405 in gold, and \$898,029 in silver. The imports were: Gold, \$42,825; silver, \$64,552. Trensury Statement.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$227,934,120; gold reserve, \$158,-

Silver Certificates. NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Silver certifi-cates closed 584@594.

Copper. NEW YORK, Dec. 11.-Copper quiet;

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS.

GRENERAL EASTERN MARKETS.

Grain and Provisions.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The speculative trade in wheat was light today, but the feeling continued nervous. The December clique was thought to have picked out most of the offerings, enough possibly to replace the amount sold yesterday, at much higher price, to check the advance which had been started on the action of the shorts. The movement of wheat which is under way for this market tended to relieve to some extent of wheat which is under way for this market tended to relieve to some extent the apprehension of the shorts and there was less urgency in the demand from that interest. It was currently reported that wheat was coming in good volume from Minneapolis, and that 500,000 bushels of Duluth No. 1 northern was on the way to Buffalo and had been stopped by telegraphic orders and turned back to Chicago, where the price was to net the owners 5 cents per bushel more profit. It is known that large amounts of wheat elsewhere are only waiting for the price here to reach a figure which will warrant putting it on the cars for Chicago, and the bears hope to see it come in such a flood as to seriously embarrass the clique to take care of it. It was the belief that such would be the case that so encouraged the short selling. Joe Leiter is credited with the statement that however much wheat the clique might get, it would all be promptly shipped, but the bears looked upon this as a bluff. In December, very little was done, but any offer to sell depressed the price I cent a bushel and a bid for 10,000 bushels was sufficient to correspondingly advance it. While December in the end showed a gain of I cent for the day, January shows 1% loss.

Corn opened easy at a decline for May and December, but later May

loss.
Corn opened easy at a decline for May and December, but later May rose and the close was at yesterday's figure. May closed \( \frac{1}{2} \) well hover.
Oats were dull within a narrow range. May closed \( \frac{1}{2} \) lower.
Provisions were firm and trading good. May pork rose 10 cents; May lard -nd ribs each 2\( \frac{1}{2} \) cents advance at the close.

December 25%

Oats, No. 2—
December 28%

January 22%

May Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was steady; hard patents, 4.4064.80; softs, 4.406

4.60; soft bakers', 3.4062.60; whiter straights, 4.5064.70; No. 2 spring wheat, 88% 68%; No. 3 spring wheat, 88% 68%; No. 3 spring wheat, 82%41; No. 2 red. 1.02½61.04; No. 2 white, 22%22¼ f. o. b.; No. 3 white, 23% 62% f. o. b.; No. 2 rye, 20%; No. 2 barley, 28% 6.60; No. 1 fax seed, 1.12%1.16; prime timothy seed, 2.62½; mess park, per bbl., 7.40%7.45; lard, per 109 lbs. 4.53%4.0; short ribs, sides (loose, 4.40%) distillers' finished goods, per gal., 1.19

Grain Movements.

Receipts, Shipments.

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Flour, bafrels 11,000 1
Wheat, bushels 101,000 2
Corn, 263,000 13
Oats, 469,000 25
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Barley, 61,000 2
On the Produce Exchange today the bumarket was steady; creamery, 17,623; defending fresh, 20.

Chicago Live-stock Market.
CHICAGO, Dec. 11 — Cattle week.

CHICAGO. Dec. 11.—Cattle were light demand and the week closed wan unusually dull market, except a few Christmas cattle. Christmas citle. 5.25@5.50; extra steers, 5.00@5.

medium, 4.10@4.25; fair to prime feeders, 3.75@4.25; common to good stockers, 3.00@3.70; cows and heifers, 3.75@4.20; canners, 1.75@2.40.

Hogs—Fair to choice, 3.27½@3.35; heavy, 3.10@3.37½; choice, 3.25@3.45; pigs, 3.25@3.45; culls, 1.00@3.00.

Sheep—Lamps, 4.00@5.75; sheep, 3.00@4.60; yearlings, 4.50@4.80.

Receipts—Cattle, 400; hogs, 22,000; sheep, 1500. Liverpool Grain Market.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 11.—Close—Wheat, spot, No. 2, red western, winter, steady, 7s 10d; No. 1, red, Northern spring, steady 7s 9d. Corn—Spot, American mixed, quiet, 3s 2d. Futures quiet; December, 3s 14d; January, 3s 14d; February, 3s 14d.

Hops at London, Pacific Coast, firm, £4 10s@£5.

European Beet Crop.

MADGEBURG, Dec. 11.—The report of the Statistical Association on the sugar-beet crop of 1898 gives Germany 1,805,000 tons; Austria-Hungary, 836,000 tons, and France, 779,000 tons.

Petroleum:

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Petroleum European Beet Crop.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Petroleum dull: United closed no market. Penn-sylvania crude, no market; nominally OIL CITY, Dec. 11.—Credit balances, 65; certificates, no bid offered, and closed 65%; shipments, 47,221; runs, 109,562.

Cattle at Kansas City. KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11.—Cattle, re-ceipts, 1000; market unchanged; only retail trade. No sheep.

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Atchison, 13;
Bell Telephone, 260; Burlington, 98;
Mexican Central, 64; Oregon Short
Line, 194; San Diego, —

Consols and Silver.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Consols, 113 1-3;

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS. Grain and Produce.

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[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO. Dec. 11.—Wheat lower; market duil and weak; a cargo down today for export; there is less excitement at Chicago today. No change in barley; market a triffe soft, owing to the weather; export movement slow. Large yellow corn is a triffe scarce at the moment, and the price has advanced; plenty of small yellow corn and white corn here.

For a few days past some dealers have not quoted over \$14 for hay; best cat and wheat hay lower; no change in bran or middlings.

Onlons are easier; potatoes are steady. The best Alvarado tomatoes are higher. Summer squash from Los Angeles brought 10g1215 cents per pound. A few cucumbers offering, but they are frostbitten and poor generally. Less than half a dozen chests of strawberries arrived today, and the prices are higher. Strictly fancy apples are scarce; a vory small portion of the heavy stocks on hand are choice goods. Other fruits drag at low prices.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT 1]

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GRAIN ON CALL.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Wheat dull: May, 1.374; barley weak, May, 81; corn, large yellow, 95@974; bran, 18.00 per ton. PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

| May, 1.374; barley weak, May, 81; corn, large yellow, 960974; bran, 18.00 per ton. | PRODUCE QUOTATIONS. | ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT. | SAN FRANSISCO. Dec. 11,—Flour—Net cash or fam:ly extras, 4.55@4.65; bakers' extra, 4.30@4.40. | Wheat—Shipping, 1.40 for No. 1 and 1.414 for choice: milling, 1.434@4.145. | Barley—Feed, 80@90; brewing, 1.00@1.07½. | Barley—Feed, 80@90; brewing, 1.00@1.07½. | Barley—Feed, 80@90; brewing, 1.00@1.07½. | 12½.51.17½; milling, 1.07½.61.12½; Surprice, 1.20@1.30; black for seed, 1.15@1.12½; gray. | 1.242.117½; milling, 1.07½.61.12½; Surprice, 1.20@1.30; black for seed, 1.35@1.50; red, 1.25 [41.40]. | Middlings—20.00@22.50 per ton. | Hay—Wheat, 12.00@14.00; wheat and oat, 11.00@13.00; cat, 10.00@12.00; best barley, 10.00 | Middlings—20.00@25.50; cover, 8.00@5.50; stock, 8.00@9.00; compressed wheat, 12.00@14.00; straw, per bale, 30@40. | Beans—Pink, 1.40@1.65; lima, 1.50@1.76; small white, 1.25@1.35; large white, 1.16@1.25. | Potatoes—Early Rose, 40@45; river Burbank, 40@50; river reds, 35@40; Salinas, 60@80; Merced sweet 60@75. | Vegetables—Onlons, per sagk, 1.40@1.55; garlic, 3 per lb.; green peas, 4@7; string beans, 5@7; tomatoes, 25@65; green peas, 4@6; egg plant 12½@15; dried okra, 12½@15; asparagus, 35. | Apples—Choice, 75@1.25 per box; common California lemons, 50@1.25; choice California lemons, 25@65; oranges, navels, 2.00@2.50; places, New, 12; old, 10@11; California cream cheddar, 11@12; Young America, 12@13; eastern, 12@14. | Eggs—Store, 23@25, fancy darv, 23; seconds, 19@22. | Cheese—New, 12; old, 10@11; California cream cheddar, 11@12; Young America, 12@13; eastern, 14@2; duck, 20@25. | Sastern, 14@2; duck, 20@25. | cream cheddar, 11@12; Young America, 12@13; eastern, 12@14.
Eggs—Store, 23@25, fancy ranch, 27@30; eastern, 14@9; duck, 20@25.
Poultry—Turkey gobblers, 11@12; turkey hens, 11@12; old roosters, 3.76@4.00; young roosters, 3.00@4.00; small broilers, 2.50@2.75; Fryers, 3.50%4.50; large broilers, 2.25@2.75; Fryers, 3.50%4.50; ebens, 3.00@4.50; ducks, 3.50@4.50; young ducks, 3.50@4.50; geese, 1.25 pair; goslings, 1.25@1.75; old pigeons, 1.00; young pigeons, 1.25@1.50.

old pigeons, 1.00; young pigeons, 1.25@1.50.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Flour, quarter sacks, 12.420; wheat, centals, 28.647; barley, centals, 8375; oats, centals, 160; beans, sacks, 4278; corn, centals, 500; potatoes, sacks, 2780; oalons, sacks, 60; bran, sacks, 15; middlings, sacks, 10; hay, tons, 244; wool, bales, hides, number, 596; wine, gallons, 73,150.

San Francisco Mining Stocks. SAN FRANCISCO. Dec. 11.—The official losing quotations for mining stocks today losing quotations for mining stocks.

were as follows
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Kentuck Con ....
Mexican .....
Occidental Con
Ophir ....
Overman .... Best & Belcher.
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Guid & Curry.
Hale & Nor...

Drafts and Silver. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Silver, 58¼; Mexican dollars, 47@47¼; drafts, sight, 10; drafts, telegraph, 12½.

A Painful Occasion.

[Fresn Republican:] The Los Angeles freen Republican: The Los Angeles school board boodlers are confessing, denying and acting in the various ways that rascals do when confronted with their guilt. The opportunity seems to be a glorious one for eternal justice to get in with her snickersnee and make it exceedingly painful for the hold-up fraternity.

ATTENTION, I.O.B B.! A joint public meeting of Orange and Semi-Tropic Lodges, I.O.B.B. will be held Sunday, December 12, 7 p.m., at Odd Fellows' build-ing, No. 220 South Main street. Worthy Grand President M. P. Stein and Grand Or-ator Lucius L. Solomons will be present. So-journing brothers, members and friends cor-dially invited. By order of A. W. Edelman, president Semi-Tropic Lodge; M. Norton, president Orange Lodge.

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School.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE ACTION OF the board of trustees of the Whittler State School, sealed proposals will be received by the superintendent of said school, at his office in Whittier, Los Angeles county, California, up to 12 o'clock m. Wednesday, December 15th, 1897, for furnishing the following supplies to the said school for the year of 1898; said supplies to be of alifornia manufacture or production, where price and quality are equal, and to consist of: fee, tea, syrup, rice, etc. 2—Cannel — ooffice, the consist of: fee, tea, syrup, rice, etc. 2—Cannel — ooffice, the consist of: fee, tea, syrup, rice, etc. 2—Cannel — ooffice, the consist of: fee, tea, syrup, rice, etc. 2—Cannel — ooffice, the consist of: fee, tea, syrup, rice, etc. 2—Cannel — ooffice, the consist of: fee, tea, syrup, rice, etc. 2—Cannel — ooffice, the consist of: fee, tea, syrup, rice, etc. 2—Cannel — ooffice, the consist of: fee, tea, syrup, rice, etc. 2—Cannel — ooffice, the consist of: fee, tea, syrup, rice, etc. 2—Cannel — ooffice, tea, syrup, rice, etc. 3—Groceries, 4—Beat, null, which is a consistent of the consistent of th than half BURKE BROS., 456 S. Spring

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#### PASADENA.

ROADS SOCIETY ORGAN IZED BY WHEELMEN.

solutions Adopted and Officers Elected — County Refunding Bonds Do not Find Favor With

PASADENA, Dec. 11.—[Regular Correspondence.] Half a hundred wheelmen were present in the rooms of the Board of Trade this evening, to take action upon good roads, and to form an association for that purpose, if it was deemed advisable to do so. Edmund Lockett was elected temtorary chairman, and H. W. Hises temporary secretary.

torary chairman, and H. W. Hines temporary secretary.

After discussing the objects of the meeting, it was yoted to organize, and a permanent organization was effected under the name of the Better-Roads Society of Pasadena.

The purpose of the organization is to secure better roads in Pasadena, by siding the Street Superintendent in every way possible, by arousing public sentiment, and by holding to strict accountability all who tear up the streets for any purpose.

Bylaws were adopted and signed, and the following officers elected for one year: Edmund Lockett, president; Dr. A. H. Palmer, vice-president; H. W. Hines, secretary, and George B. Post, treasurer. These officers, with Horace M. Dobbins, D. C. Smith and B. W. Hahn, together went two other members of the association to be selected by them at their first meeting, will constitute a board of directors.

The Superintendent of Streets. J. A.

to be selected by them at their first meeting, will constitute a board of directors.

The Superintendent of Streets, J. A. Buchanan, was called upon, and said he was in hearty accord with the movement; that there were difficulties to be overcome as to sprinkling of the streets, as the contractors were obliged to frequently change drivers; much more could be accomplished toward bettering the condition of the streets by cobperation, and the result would eventually be good roads.

Ex-Congressman McLachlan suggested bicycle paths in the streets, as more feasible than to attempt to make the entire streets good.

W. J. C. Henry of Minneapolis stated that the wheelmen in that city and St. Paul formed associations and made paths; that the dues were \$1 a year, which was used in keeping the paths in good condition, and in furnishing members with a tag, which was tied upon the wheel, with the result that a man not having one of the tags was ashamed to ride—upon the path others had helped to pay for. It was voted to have the dues of the newly-formed association \$1 per year, to include a bicycle tag denoting membership in the association. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

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"Resolved, that, while it is the aim of this society to secure better roads throughout the city, we believe there is pressing need to consider the bicycle riders—if not the one thousand or more riders living in Pasadena, at any rate, as a matter of public policy, the tourists, a large number of whom ride, many even bringing their wheels many even bringing their wheels them from the East, and, there be it

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"Resolved, that it is the sense of this meeting that our board of directors shall aim at:

"First—The immediate accomplishment of the following purposes:

"(a) That on South Orange Grove avenue a strip three (3) feet wide one side of the center of the street be left unsprinkled every day after 12 o'clock noon and that all ruts be made smooth in the course of that path.

"(b) That on East and West Colorado street a similar strip be left unsprinkled every day, after 12 o'clock noon.

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"(c) That on Marengo avenue, North and South, between Villa and California streets, there be no sprinkling after 12 o'clock, noon.

"(d) That no sharp stones used to fall ruls be left over night unrolled on any prominent street in the city.
"(e) Especially, that West Colorado street between DeLacy street and Terrace drive, and California street between Pasadena avenue and Orange Grove avenue, be made smooth and safely passable for vehicles of all kinds.

kinds.
"(f) That no street be excessively watered, and that no prominent crosswalk be sprinkled oftener than once

walk be sprinked a day,
"Second—An arrangement between
the city and the electric road, by
which, as soon as practicable, a good
bloycle path be maintained between
the electric tracks throughout the

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"Third—Holding to their strict obligation to restore the streets to their original condition, all people who tear up the streets for any purpose; and to this end, aiding the Superintendent of Streets by reporting to him any such abuse of the streets."

PASADENA VOTES "NO."

Pasadena voted no on the refunding bond election today by a very large majority. So quiet was the election majority. So quiet was the election and the interest therein that a visitor to the city would never have dreamed that an election was in progress.

The total vote cast was 406, of which 272 were against refunding, and 129 in favor. Even though the vote was so light fifteen ballots were thrown out as improperly marked.

PASADENA WON THE FOOTBALL GAME.

## EWS FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TOWNS.

on a bicycle, ordered Louis to drive to the Citx Hall, but the Celestial refused, and when the Marshal undertook to drive, the Chinaman kicked, punched and bit the Marshal until he was finally overpowered. Holding the Chinaman with one hand the Marshal drove part way to the City Hall with the other, Finally assistance was called, and Ah Louis was landed. He was fined \$15 by Recorder Rossiter, and in default, is now in jail.

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The Catholic bazaar closed this evening the most successful fair, from a financial standpoint, held in this city for years. The entertainment this evening consisted of instrumental and vocal music, in which Miss Scanlen, Joseph Scott and Prof. Thornton of Los Angeles participated. Many of the articles left on the tables were sold at auction, but the more valuable will be sold at private sale later in the season. The building fund was increased several hundred dollars by the bazaar, An America Natized. Chinaman AN AMERICANIZED CHINAMAN

AN AMERICANIZED CHINAMAN. James Lee is the name of a Chinaman, who charges Wah Name, an employe of his in the laundry business, with embezsling \$307.95, and the suit was brought before Recorder Rossiter this morning Name was the driver of one of the laundry wagons, and is alleged to have collected money which he falled to turn over to his employer. In support of the charge a score of ladies were present to testify to having paid Name, though no such payments are shown by the books of the First laundry. After the evidence was in Wah Name asked to have the trial postponed until Monday that he might secure a lawyer, and the request was granted.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

The Evanston Inn, a first-class home

The Evanston Inn, a first-class home for tourists, beautifully located on Soath Marengo avenue, has been reopened, having been thoroughly renovated and decorated. Sunny, homelike rooms, new plumbing, and its favorably-known management make this an ideal boarding-house, which will add many new friends to its host of old ones.

The Electric Express Company has

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The Electric Express Company has begun service between Pasadena and Los Angeles with four deliveries each way, as follows: Leave Pasadena at 6 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m.; leave Los Angeles at 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 3 p.m. Wagons will meet the cars upon arrivals at either end to deliver goods promptly.

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McCament's holiday selections are more beautiful than ever. Magnificent line of Christmas-tree decorations and children's novelites just opened; works of art, and fascinating to young or old. Come in Monday and see them and bring the children.

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For the holidays—Imported and domestic perfumes in bulk, 25 cents per ounce. Pasadena Drug Company.

Santa Claus handkerchiefs and beautiful draperies and table covers. Boston Cash Dry Goods House.

My suit of clothes look like new. Toltschive, the tailor, cleaned them. No. 47 S. Raymond.

Money-saver and Cerrillos coal are

Money-saver and Cerrillos coal are synonymous terms. J. A. Jacobs & Son, sole agents. Save interest; \$10,000 to loan on first-class inside improved property at 5½ per cent. Wood & Church, Rates for money going down. See W. E. Forrest, First National Bank build.

ing.

One-fifth off the price of all colored wool dress goods at Bon Accord.

Big discount on all trimmed hats. Idea Millinery, opposite Southern Pacific depot. Have your homes photographed for Christmas cards by Hill soon. Try Cerrillos coal, only at Jacobs & Son's.

#### HIGHLAND. Confusion of Names Among the

HIGHLAND, Dec. 11 .- [Regular Cor-HighLand, bec. in.—Inequal Correspondence.] The nomenclature of the several portions of the Highland district is somewhat abstruse and peculiar and demands frequent explanation. It has, all told, six railway stations and four postoffices—and onlone of the four corresponds in nam with that of the locality it serves with that of the locality it serves. There is also a discrepancy in the spelling of the names; and as it is a matter of record it is probable that the central portion will be permanently known as Highland (without an s,) while the two wings will be East High lands and West Highlands.

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The station and postoffice for West Highlands is Del Rosa—at least it was until Cleveland's Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General reduced the R to ranks and made it Delrosa. Next eastward comes the Asylum station, which has lately been granted a postoffice and has changed its name to Patton, in honor of Harry W., one of the asylum trustees.

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Highland proper maintains inter-course with the postal world through Messina postoffice, half a mile south of the station. Beyond Highland are Molino and Base Line, flag stations, and then comes East Highlands with station and postoffice, but without any confusing alias.

#### BREVITIES.

The question "Shall we have side-walks?" is agitating the people of Palm avenue. The argument of those advocating them is that, more than any one thing, they add to that combination of city and country conveniences which makes a progressive Southern California town.

California town.
The engagement of Samuel Hunt
Barrett and Miss Mary Hall is announced. Mr. Barrett is a prominent
orange-grower, and is manager of the
East Highlands Fruit Association.

#### DOWN TO DAVY JONES.

British Steamer Wrecked, but All Hands Saved.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 11.—The Cunard-line steamer Etruria, from New York, December 4, for Liverpool, arrived here at 1:43 p.m. today. She reports having sighted at 2:30 p.m. yesterday, 140 miles east of Fastnet, the British steamer Millfield, Capt. Willis, from Baltimore, November 23, for Belfast, flying signals of distress

#### SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

ing Money Under False Pre-tenses-New Railrond Franchise Granted-The Corwin Must Go

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 11.—[Regular Correspondence.] Whether or not the new garbage crematory gives off offensive odor is a question that is greatly agibdor is a question that is greatly as tating many of San Diego's citizens at the present time. A score or more of residents in the Eighth Ward are ready to make solemn oath that the new gar-bage consumer not only gives off an offensive odor, but that it actually stinks, and that its fumes are so strong and so sickening that some of the more delicately constituted residents have had to take their beds on account

have had to take their beds on account of it. This swearing business has now taken an official form, before the Health and Morals Committee of the Common Council, and as the investigation continues much contradictory evidence is brought out.

The attendance at the opening of the investigation Friday evening before the committee, in the Board of Delegates room, was very large, many women being present. Several of the women spoke against the crematory, and their remarks generally were heartily applauded. It was decided to have all the witnesses sworn before the taking of evidence began, and the fact that a shorthand reporter was secured to take the evidence, and attorneys appeared for both sides, seems to indicate that the fight will be a hard one, and that the witnesses will be called on later, perhaps in court, to verify some of the testimony given in the present preliminary. The investigation will be taken up again this evening.

ARRESTED IN SAN BERNARDINO.

Word was received in this city to-day that W. B. Warner, wanted here

Word was received in this city today that W. B. Warner, wanted here
on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, had been arrested
in San Bernardino by Deputy Sheriff
Jack Whaley, and was being held, subject to orders from the officers here.
A message was at once sent to the San
Bernardino officers to hold Warner until an officer could arrive there, and
this afternoon Deputy Constable Harry
J. Place left for the north to bring
Warren lived here several years ago,
during which time he was married.
He traveled around over the county
considerably at the time, and it was
during these peregrinations that he apparently got short of funds and concieved the idea of drawing checks on
the Merchants' National Bank of this
city, and passing them on the suburban
residents of the county, when in fact
he had no money in that or any other
bank in San Diego. As soon as the
checks began to come in the fraud was
detected, and the officers were put on
the fellow's trail. But he escaped before he could be apprehended and since
a year ago last August, his whereabouts have not been known by the
officers here. The exact amount of
money secured by his operations is
not now known, but it is thought to
be a considerable amount.

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Judge Hughes has been engaged during the past several days in hearing
behind closed doors a divorce case
that appears to be fringed with sensational flounces. The taking of evidence and the argument of the aftorneys were concluded yesterday and
the case was submitted.
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Frank Sanderson, the plaintiff in the case, is a prominent rancher of Bonsall and the fair Mrs. Sanderson, the defendant, has as yet scarcely reached her majority. But it is claimed that her auburn hair and striking form attracted the attention of a young Englishman who came to the neighborhood soon after the defendant became Mrs. Sanderson, and then the trouble began. Mrs. Sanderson told her husband one morning that she was tired working for nothing, and was going home. She went, but did not remain long.

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During the trial the past week the young Englishman in the case has been an interested attendant at the Courthouse, although not admitted to the room where the trial was in progress. But he waited patiently about till the defendant did apear and then the two would generally promenade off down the street. The case has attracted a great deal of attention during the week, and over forty witnesses have been examined.

NO PLACE FOR TRESPASSING NO PLACE FOR TRESPASSERS.

A number of enthusiastic gunners A number of enthusiastic gunners from this city and vicinity have come to grief the past week by attempting to ignore the warning against trespassers at Otay Lake, having to pay a fine as well as undergo the humiliation of being arrested. Hunters in this vicinity have been so reckless that the owners of several of the ranches have been forced to put up signs prohibiting shooting on the lake in order to protect their live stock, and a constable in the vicinity sees that the rights of the ranchers are respected.

NEW RAILROAD FRANCHISE.

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The Street Committee of the Common Council met this morning in special session and unanimously recommended the granting of a railroad franchise from the National City line to the San Diego River, around the bay front, to the Chamber of Commerce Committee, who made application for the franchise a few days ago.

The members of the Chamber of Commerce Committee refuse to make public at this time their further plans, but say that the prospects were never better for another railroad to San Diego, with an outlet to the East, than at the present time.

There is no other one thing that San Diego meeds as badly as another railroad, and it is confidently believed now that the right "tack" has been struck, and that within the next two years her hopes on this line will be realized.

THE CORWIN MUST GO.

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The revenue cutter Corwin will go to San Francisco for the repairs that are

PASADENA WON THE FOOTBALL GAME.

In a well-played game of football this afternoon, between the second team of the University of Southern California and the Pasadena High School eleven, the latter sustained its previous reputation by winning by a score of 8 to 0. The visitors had the kick-off, but the ball was in play but a few minutes when, by excellent passing and end runs. Capt. Senter of the High School eleven, by excellent passing and end runs. Capt. Senter of the High School eleven got a touchdown, but failed to kick a goal. Four more points and a asfety were scored in the first half. Exceptionally good plays were made by Leland, Hasson and Haddock of the visiting team, and Bettis. Turner and Ballard of the home eleven.

A PUGILISTIC CHINAMAN.

Ah Louis, a Chinese vegetable peddler, left his horses unhitched last Wednesday, and was instructed by Marshal Lacy to appear before Juge Rossiter and take his medicine therefor. Louis failed to keep his appointment, and was seen by the Marshal today on the street, and before he was looked up, Louis had lots of fun with the Marshal, who was the magaths.

The THE TIMES Christmas offer—last page at the latter part of October and latter part of Oct

came to this city to attend the annual Teachers' Institute. Since that time it seems that the professor has been quite conspicuous by his absence, and his friends fear that he has been lost in the city or that some other equally dire calamity has befallen him.

Upon inquiry here it has been ascertained that the long-lost professor turned up at the institute on the morning of October 25, but that after that date he was apparently too busy on other lines to waste any time on dry educational subjects.

The professor is well known throughout Riverside and San Bernardino counties, having at one time been Superintendent of Schools of San Bernardino county. His present whereabouts are not known here by any of his acquaintances, but his Picacho friends can rest assured that he did not perish on his trip overland across the desert from Picacho to this city.

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The annual meeting of the University Extension Society was held Thursday evening, when the following officers were elected: Daniel Cleveland, president; Lucile Eaves, vice-president; Clara L. Gray, secretary; Dr. F. R. Burnham, treasurer; John D. Parker, Dr. George E. Abbott, Dr. T. G. McConkey, directors. The society has decided to invite Prof. Hudson of Stanford University to deliver three lectures before the society during the month of March.

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In the divorce case of Mary E. Herrick Boardman vs. Joseph Boardman, Judge Hughes has awarded the custody of the two children, aged 8 and 10 years, to the plaintiff during the pendency of the suit. The court has also enjoined the defendant from selling or disposing of real estate in the town of Berkeley.

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Berkeley.

The verdict of the Coroner's jury as to the cause of the death of Marco Torres, who was killed at Morena Dam September 27, was filed with the County Clerk yesterday. The verdict states that the deceased came to his death while felling a tree, through being accidentally struck on the head by a limb.

limb.

A dispatch has been received here from Washington to the effect that the Court of Claims has allowed pay for overtime to eleven letter-carriers in San Diego, but Postmaster Dodge says there is an error somewhere; that for the past three years the department has refused to allow overtime.

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J. P. Jones, director of the fourth division of the Linda Vista Irrigation District, has tendered his resignation on the grounds of no longer being a resident of the district, and the same has been accepted by the Board of Supervisors. This vacancy has not yet been filled.

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News has been received here of a general strike among the miners in the employ of the Ibarra Gold Mining Company in the Calmalli mines, Lower California. Work in the various shafts has been suspended, but will probably be resumed in a few weeks with a new force.

The engine on the San Diego, Pacific Beach and La Jolla Railroad blew out a cylinder head yesterday at Old Town, and as a result traffic on the road was stopped for the day. The passengers were brought to town in a 'bus.

The Board of Supervisors has re-

The Board of Supervisors has received bids, ranging from \$165 to \$249, for painting the roofs of the Courthouse and County Jail, and the same have been taken under advisement.

have been taken under advisement.
Co. H, U.S.A., formerly stationed here, was transferred to Benicia immediately upon arriving in San Francisco on the steamer Santa Rosa.
R. V Pierce of Julian has contributed a box of fine apples to the Chamber of Commerce exhibit in this city.
The steamer Carlos Pacheco arrived yesterday from the south, and has gone on the marine ways for repairs.
Fred D. Dimock of National City has been granted a patent on a roasting device for fowls.

#### HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Dec. 11.

one man in San Diego has reason for listening to a warning that may be given him by his wife. Yesterday a lady and gentleman from across the bay visited Coronado, and while waiting for the electric car to take them to the ferry, the husband, man like, became so nervous that he thought he would take a saunter in the maze until the car should arrive. His wife warned him not to go in if he wanted to go back to town with her, but this

advice was scorned, as if coming from a person who knew absolutely nothing about mazes or the ingenuity of a man when he desires to get out of a tight place in the shortest possible time, and the "lord of creation" walked leisurely down the path into the green maze. He had not gone far, and made more than two or three turns, until the sound of the gong reminded him that the car was there and that it was time to get aboard. He hastily took the back track, but, unfortunately, made a wrong turn and, instead of approaching the entrance, he soon found that he was getting nearer the center of the puzzle. By this time the conductor could hold the car no longer, and it started for the ferry, the wife aboard.

An hour later the husband arrived on the San Diego side of the bay, after several cars had come and gone, and took a cab for the club, presumably not caring to meet his wife until recollections of his superhuman efforts to extricate himself from the Coronado maze had, at least, been partially forgotten.

CORONADO BREVITIES.

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Mawr. Pa., are guests at Hotel del Coronado.
Mr. and Mrs. George B. Cooksey of Montecito arrived last Friday at Coronado, and are stopping at the hotel.
The usual Saturday night hop in the hotel theater attracted many of San Diego's "four hundred," who, together with the guests of the house, greatly enjoyed the excellent programme.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Plueger of Akron, O., are guests at the hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts, who have been stopping at Hotel del Coronado for the past week, departed yesterday for the north. Mr. Roberts was formerly business manager of Youth's Companion and Munsey.
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#### REDLANDS.

Proceedings of the City Board of

REDIANDS, Dec. 11.—[Regular Correspondence.] An adjourned meeting of the City Board of Trustees was held Friday evening.

Contractor Abraham was awarded

year.
The formal sidewalk order was made, specifying that cement walks in accordance with the specifications on file

be laid, within the next sixty days, on the following streets: From Citrus avenue on Orange and Cajon street, both sides. to Cypress avenue; from the Santa Fé Depot on Orange street, both sides. to Colton avenue; from Fourth street on Citrus avenue to Ninth street on the north side and to the junction of Olive avenue with Citrus, on the south side; both sides of State street from Fifth to Ninth street. The sidewalks are fifteen feet wide on Cajon street, and the order specifies that the walks shall not be less than sevan feet from the curb line, which leaves two feet between the sidewalk and the property line. On Orange and State streets, the walks are twelve feet wide, leaving six feet from the curb to the outer edge of the cement walks. Citrus avenue is ten feet wide, leaving four feet to the curb line.

UNITARIAN BAZAAR.

The ladles of the Unitarian Church gave a New England supper and sale Friday evening at the McGinniss Block that were largely attended, and which proved a financial, as well as a social

proved a financial, as well as a social success.

Those in charge of the fancy table were: Mmes. J. A. Stone, John W. Wilson, James F. Drake. Mrs. Gay and Miss Squires presided over the tea table. The candy booth was in charge of Misses Sterling and Gay, and Mrs. Falck. Miss Crossman presided over the doll table, and the Klondike corner was in charge of Mrs. Stearns and Mrs. Nutter. REDLANDS BREVITIES

The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, game a "living book" social Friday evening at the residence of H. E. Sherman on Ca-LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

#### Juries and Juries. DOWNEY, Dec. 9, 1897.-[To the Ed-

DOWNEY, Dec. 9, 1897.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Alleged jury bribing and hung juries is a topic much in evidence at present. Of course an honest jury is liable to disagree, and a vast majority of juries are honest and disagree from honest convictions. Why would it not be a good plan to bave a change, not in the law, but in the juries. I assume from the way jurors are taken from the rest of the county in the same manner they are from Downey. That being the case, perhaps not more than 200 men are doing jury duty for the whole 40,000 taxpayers and voters of Los Angeles county.

the job of constructing a culvert over Cypress avenue. The culvert will be nearly 100 feet in length, and will cost about \$300.

George B. Ellis was present to argue in favor of the construction of a stone bridge on Fern avenue, near the west oity limits. Mr. Ellis stated that the county had agreed to assume half of the costs. The plans, as submitted by the City Engineer, were accepted, and the clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for the work.

B. Larbig is again causing the city trouble. The city was recently granted a light-of-way, at nominal cost, over some property owned by Mr. Larbig on East State street. Larbig has lately begun the construction of a retaining wall on his First-street property, and this, it is alleged, extends several feet over on State street, inconveniencing traffic on that thoroughfare. The matter was referred to Street Superintendent Stone, with instructions to have the alleged obstruction removed.

A bill of the Redlands Electric Light and Power Company against the city for \$1700 was passed after discussion. The night watchman reported that the company has been shy to the amount of \$22.50 in the amount of light furnished since May 1. Vice-President Ellis stated that the company had used every endeavor to have the lights in perfect order, and that when temporary trouble occurred, it was from causes that could not be anticipated. The arguments of Mr. Ellis, which embraced the fact that no interest has been asked of the city on the debt that has been accumulating since last May, caused favorable action on the bill, without rebate.

The usual annual resolution was passed, ordering all companies and persons supplying water to the citizens of this vicinity to file a report during the month of January, 1898, with the City Council, giving a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures, which will be used as a basis for fixing that cement walks in activating that cement walks in activating the month of receipts and expenditures, which will be used as a basis for fixing that cement wa

READ The Times' Christmas offer, last page of the magazine part.

## Rheumatics!



Did you ever consult a doctor for a pain in your back and hip, or a stiffness in your joints, accompanied by that dull ache? He tells you it is rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica or lame back; gives you a prescription and you experiment. Yes, you experiment; that's exactly what you do. After a while you get some liniment and rub it in good. Then you are ready for a porous plaster. The pain may leave for a time, but it will come back again the first time you get a little cold or expose yourself, Don't you see there's a weakness, and it's in your kidneys? The doctor says it's an excess of uric acid in the blood. What is the acid in your blood? Why, because your kidneys don't carry it off as they should do. Then when a little cold settles in them the acid accumulates and causes pain. It will lay you up if you don't get it cured. You need the toning and invigorating effects of DR. SANDEN'S ELECTRIC BELT to strengthen your vital organs and enable them to perform the functions that nature intended for them. A mild current of electricity passing through the body soon relieves the pain and strengthens the kidneys, thus driving from the system all trace of the disease. It is more penetrating than a liniment; more warming than a porous plaster; more potent than drugs, and will not ruin your stomach. It has cured thousands, and will cure you.

#### Forty-five Years a Rheumatic.

After suffering untold agonies and trying every remedy known to medical science, W. H. Stapp of Fout Springs finds a cure in DR. SANDEN'S ELECTRIC BELT. He tells of his wonderful cure in a letter dated at Fout Springs, Cal., November 3, 1897. He says:

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DR. A. T. SANDEN—Dear Sir: I have now been wearing your Electric Belt a little more than seven months. Mine was a very aggravated and long-continued case of Rheumatism and Nervous Debility. I had been afflicted with rheumatism for forty-five years, the last three of which I suffered greatly from nervous debility. I am now wonderfully improved. My nervous trouble is nearly gone. The parts affected are fast assuming their natural size and shape. Action of my heart, which was greatly disturbed, is now nearly normal. Although we are having a very disagreeable winter I feel no rheumatic trouble. I am now nearly 62 years of age, and I consider my improvement almost miraculous. I shall not fail to recommend your Belt to all sufferers.

W. H. STAPP.

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Dr. A. T. SANDEN, 204 South Broadway, corner Second,

Los Angeles, Cal.

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without previous notice, steamers, salling dates and hours of salling. W. Farris, Art., 124 W. Second St., Los Angeles. GOODALL, PERKINS & CO., Gen. Agts., S. F.

LOS ANGELES TERMINAL RAILWAY

NOVEMBER 22, 1897.

PASADENA:

Leave Los Angeles—8:20 a.m., 9:30 a.m.,
12:15 p.m., 3:25 p.m., 5:10 p.m.

Arrive Los Angeles—9:22 a.m., 11:10 a.m.,
1:42 p.m., 5:05 p.m., 6:20 p.m.

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Arrive Los Angeles—1:10 a.m., 5:05 p.m.

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6:30 p.m.,
4:30 p.m.,

Arrive Los Angeles—8:12 a.m., 1:35 p.m., 6:39 p.m.
LONG BEACH AND SAN PEDRO:
Leave Los Angeles—9:25 a.m., 1:45 p.m., \*6:16 p.m., \*5:30 p.m. arrive Los Angeles — \*8:15 a.m., \*9:06 a.m., 1:25 p.m., \*4:50 p.m., \*5:10 p.m.
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L. J. PERRY, Superintendent.





## Our Grand Christmas Carnival

Will be at its height this week. 'Tis true the crowd will be greater next week, but this is the week when careful buying and satisfactory selecting can be done. The assortments are as yet unbroken; but immense as the collection is it will vanish like mist from the mountains before the sunny faces of smiling men, women and children who buy their remembrances at the Greatest Los Angeles Store.



For Men and Women. From 3 1-3c to 10c.

Lidies 8'gc Colored Border Land. 5c chiefs. 6c Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs
Ladies' 1845; Hemstitched Linen
Haudkerchiefs
Ladies' 15c Embroidered Handkerchiels 10c Address 20c Colored Border Silk Handkerchiels 10c

At 12 %c for 20c quality.

Men's Japanette Handkerchiefs, exactly like silk, colored borders, Ladles' Scalloped and Embroidered handkerchiefs, 180 designs, Ladles Hemstitched Linen Handker-

At 15c for 25e qualities.

Ladies' Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' White Japanese Silk Handkerch'efs, nearly embroidered.

Ladies' Hand-spun Linen, with narrow
nem and initials.

Ladies' Real Irish Linen, with narrow
hems.

3 for 50c, 25c and 35c grades. Men's Persi C Effect Japanette Hand-kerchiefs, colored center and border, hemstliched. Men's White Siik Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and built sied. Men's Pure Linen Hemstitched Hand-kerchiefs.

25c for 35c to 50c grades.

Men's All-Sik Initial Handkerchiefs.
Men's White Sik Handkerchiefs, with
colored borders.
Nen's Fine Irish Linen Hemstitched
Handkerchiefs.
Ladies' Embroidered and Scalloped
Edge Handkerchieis.
Ladies' Hemstitched and Initial Handkerchiefs.
Ladies' White Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs.

At 50c for 75c Qualities.

Meu's Large Silk Handkerchiefs with Dresden and Persian borders. Men's Extra Heavy Silk Initial Hand-Ladies' Embreidered pure linen Handkerchiefs.
Ladies' Fine Embroidered and Open-work Pattern Silk Handkerchiefs.

#### Holiday Slippers.



Slippers, slippers, men, for women, for children. They're displayed in profusion. They're tempting in price. New styles which are most appropriate for gifts are among them.

Men's black and tan Vici Kid Slippers, Nullifiers, turned soles, warm and comfortable at \$2.00

Men's Dongola Kid Slippers, overa cut, well made and of special quality, at \$1.50 Men's Slippers made of fine and \$1.00 lined, warm and comfortable Men's Plush Velvet Slippers with patent leather trimmings, 75c

Boys' and Youths' Slippers in fine goat leather, soft soles, make no slies, warm and comfort. \$1.00

L dies' Fine Bright Dongola Kid Slip-lers, common sense toes and heels, made for mother's \$1.35

Fancy Boxes, etc.

Haif of the millinery section is given over to the display of Fancy Celluloid, Plush and Leather Boxes for gloves, laces jewels neckwear, etc., and to Tollet Sets of all descriptions. There's a grand and beautiful assortment.

#### Umbrellas.



No two handles alike: every conceivable style. The very best silk and linea and all silk covers in black, brown, navy and green; prices range up to \$10.00.

Ladies' 26-inch Gloria
Umbrellas with Paragon
frames and Dresden handies good
wearing
quality,
41.25

Ladies' 26-inch Silk Serge Umbrellas, steel Rods, pearl, Dresden and natural wood handles with sil-\$2.00 yer tips, excellent styles at... Christmas Perfumes,

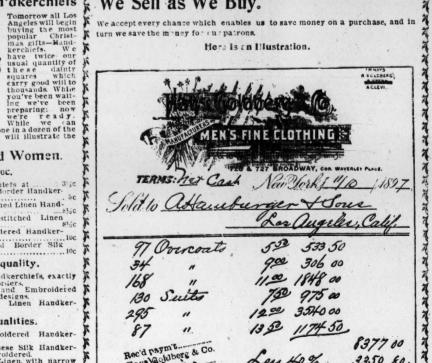
Etc.

Santa Claus' magic wand has touched every department, and the Drug Store is no exception.

The display of fancy packages of per-fume is above the ordinary, but the prices are at the lowest, as usual.

glish Dress and Wrapper Flannels in ndsome plaids, stripes and 29c th colorings, are all pure wool d good value at 90; special at...

Christmas H'dkerchiefs & We Sell as We Buy.



This bill explains itself. It tells the story of our last grand clothing achievement The purchase of

811 Men's Suits and Overcoats From one of New York's best makers at 40 per cent discount from the regular wholesale prices.

Almost Ha'f Price.

What a temptation this would be to some dealers to make a good fat profit from such a purchase. Every garmert is of the latest style, and at the regular prices they would sell realily. Not so nere. We sell as we buy 40 per cent discount to us is 40 per cent to you, and if you come tomorrow or any time before they're sold you can choose from among them at almost half the regular price.

The First Lot of Overcoats.

Consisting of 97 Men's Overcoats in dark iron gray and black cheviot with velvet collar and good lining which sold at wholesale for \$3.50 and at retail for about \$7.00.

The Second Lot of Overcoats

Is comparatively small, but the quality is there: 34 Men's Tan with heavy Italian cloth lining and slik velvet collar, double stitched edges and well made. They should retail for \$11, but we mark them at The Third Lot of Overcoats.

168 Garments made of Kerseys and Beavers in rich navy and coal black, lined with fine serge, silk velvet collar and warm pocketing: \$18 would be a fair retail price; we mark them The First Lot of Suits

Consists of Single breasted Sack Suits In a variety of the newest cheviots and tweeds, all wool, neat checks and broken plaids, light, medium and dark, ordinary retail value is 89; we mark them at

The Second Lot of Suits. Almost 399 Single-breasted Sack Suits made of cheviots, tweeds and worsteds in the newest patterns and styles, well made, excellent linings, and would ordinarily sell for \$14; we mark them at

The Last Lot of Suits, 87 Choice Single and Double-breasted Sack Suits, made of fine cheviots and worsteds, blue, black and fancy colorings. No better ready-made suits to be had: excellent \$15 suits as we would sell them if bought at the regular price; marked at......

#### Christmas Garments.

Dressing Sacques, etc.

Eiderdown Dressing Sacques in plain and fancy stripes from \$3.50 \$1.00 down; there's a specially \$1.00 good one worth \$1.35 at.

Ladies' Eiderdown Bath Robes in elegant pattern and \$4.95 Stylish Capes.

Stylish Capes.

Stylish Capes.

Seal Plush Circular Cut Cape, embroidered with a handsome pattern of beads and braid, collar and fronts edged with an extra quality of curled Tolbet fur, lined with \$5.50 good blk sikserge, worth \$7.50 good old sike-serge, worth et.30 '
Black Kersey Cloth Cape, double box back, braided round the bottom and down the plaits, lined with green changeable taffeta silk, col-\$11.50 bik opossum fur: 814.73 vai English tan Kersey Cloth Cape, single box plait in back, strap seams and silk olive trimmed, latest high \$12.50 lined; genuine \$15 capes at

Christmas Linens.

These prices should interest you, because they represent more value than the same prices can possibly represent in other stores. We recently bought at a forced sale several lines, of Damasks, which are just to hand. They are much under which are just to hand. They are much under priced.

Half-bleached Table Linen, 68 to 72 inches wide, in an extraordinary heavy weight and an elegant line of patterns: no better goods ever sold for 78c; this week at Bleached and Cream Damask, 64 to 66 inches wide, every thread linen and heavy weight, they are worth regular 75c and 85c; 60c this week at.

Greater

People's

Store.

The star

Table Sets, cloth 8-4x10-4 in size, dozen Napkins to match, in red or blue border and deep silken tringe, all linen and worth \$3.00 83.50, at

Hack Kersey Cloth Jackets, elegantly made in the height of style and lined with a good quality of \$8.50 twilled satin, regular \$8.50 our New York buver has just sent us a line of Russian Blouse Jackets, made of English kersey cloth in shades of blue, black, green and brown, lined with a good quality of black serge. The values are not to be matched at his Q in this clift, marked at the Q in this week at ...

Jackets.

Linen Table Sets, 8-4x12-4 size, in all white or colored border, with heavy fringe and damask pattern; these are worth \$4.75 s6; this week at 

#### Toys, Games, Books.

Our's is an all-the-year-round Toy Store. We take a whole year to prepare for the Christmas sales. We place orders abroad for the kinds made best there and employ the services of no middle man. Then, too, they come to us by the train load. It would take a very long time to bring them all at once. The stock of Dolls aione has more money invested in it than the whole toy stocks of other stores. We can sell at the regular wholesale prices in most instances. You can get more Toys, Dolls, Books, Blocks, etc., here for a dollar than for a dollar and a half elsewhere. It is so. We could fill 10 full pages of The Times with pictures of our playthings, and then take only one in ten from the assortment. There is everything you can possibly think

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3	of, and hundreds, yes thousands besides.
7	Dolls from ic to
	Ranges from 40c to
7	Iron Wagons from 75c to
バスススス	Steam Launches from 10c to
7	Picture Books from 3c to
7	Working Engines from 35c to

Stairways to Toy Department at the Men's Clothing Entrance and in Drug

#### Millinery Materials.



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The selling of Shapes, Feathers and Trimmed Hats does not stop with the beginning of the holiday season. More and better values than ever before.

The Trimmed Hats are all reduced, and Shapes

all reduced, and Shapes are selling as follows:

#### Rugs, Cushions and Materials.

The Drapery corner is crowded to its ut-most capacity with every kind and quality of material for interior decorations. Novelties of every kind in Rugs, Cushions, Drapes, Table Covers, Lace Sets, every-thing and something besides,

Rugs.

Cushions.

Original styles in beautiful color effects and latest shapes, cotton, floss and down 

Materials.



### Christmas Stationery.

The prettiest of dainty boxes and the finest of Note Paper in such varied styles and qualities that the seeker of remembrances of this kind will of this kind will have ample opportunity to make the most extravagant appearing selections for moderate prices. One third-less than the stationery stores is the rule. Fancy boxes of fine Note Paper at 25c to ... \$1.50 Juvenile boxes of fine Stationery at 10c to ... \$0c Santa Monica Cabinet Laid Note Paper in antique finish, 120 sheets paper weighing 350 one pound, and 100 envelopes nicely boxed

Photo Albums.

The greatest ingenuity and the highest de-gree of art have combined to make our Christmas collection of Photograph Albums an attractive corner. They're near the fountain and profusely displayed. Priced, as everything else in our grand Holiday bazaar, at a slight advance above the cost. Celluloid and fancy plush.

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Usual 65c Albums at ...... Usual 75c Albums at .....

#### Christmas China and Bric-a-Brac.

The best lighted china store in the city is ours. The Christmas assortment is of such a general character that this whole page could not fully describe it. We hint at a few lines. 'Tis a pleasure to spend a half hour among the pretty and novel things which so delight the eye. Any thing and everything from a nodding Turk Paper Weight to the most expensive Haviland China.

Flemish Ware.

We have received a full line of Flemish Ware from Reinhold, Hanker & Co., Hohr, Germany, just in time for the Xmas trade. We can only hint at the variety.

Vases, Water jugs, Musical Steins, etc. in all the popular shapes.

What selling followed our announcement of the Factory Lamp Sale last week. There are over a thousand va-rieties to select from, including our regular stock.

Night Lamps, Stand Lamps, etc., from 32c to \$50.00

1000 B'ancy China Cups and saucers in after-dinner, chocolates, teas and coffees, regular price to 75c

Christmas Lamps.

Fancy China.

Fine Cut Jelly and Bon Bon dishes ...... \$1.85 Fine Cut and New Shape Oil and Vinegar Cruets ..... \$1.85

Haviland China.

Silverware.

Exquisite lines of solid and quadruple plated ware; Berry Spoons, Soup and Berry Ladles, Ple Knives, Flah Forks, Sugar Spoons, Butter Knives, etc., upward from....... 4-piece quadruple plate Tea Set, sugar, creamer, spooner \$5.90 and tea pot, this week at....

#### Silks for Christmas.

Here are some astonishing prices for your consideration. We have prepared a feast for silk buyers for this week. Note particularly the special offer at 89c. Why not save the 36c a yard?

2000 Yards of heavy Changeable Taffeta Silk, 21 inches wide, and 50 pieces of Changeable Brocaded Silks in very handsome patterns and colors; these two lines are well worth 85c a yard; on sale this week

\$1.00 5 Pieces of Black Satin Duchesse, with a handsome soft cashmere finish to shake the dust. 27 inches wide, and the \$1.55 quality; on sale this week.

#### Black Dress Goods.

Black is always in good taste, and nothing makes a more acceptable gift than a dress pattern of rich lustrous black. The prices keep pace with the Colored

Dress Goods, and the styles are the season's best and most popular. 

Colored Dress Goods. The grand reductions on our immense assortment of Colored Dress Goods this week will enable purchasers to get better grades for the money they had thought to pay. This sale puts a Dress Pattern of 7 yards in your hands for \$1.75. From that up to any price you may wish, but every piece is a bargain.

at 10 pieces of Fancy Double-Faced Cloaking, fancy mixtures on one side and fancy checks on the other, the yery thing for capes jackets and men's smoking jackets; this lot is regular & quality; special this

#### Boas, Veils, Fans, Braids.

A glance at this department any day last week would convince one of an unnamed occurance. So there was. This week still greater will be the crowds. The Christmas Novelties are such as any store might be proud of. Priced to

Ruches and Capes.

Black Double-plaited Ruches with satin lining and double \$1.25 Extra Quality Double Frilled Plaited Liberty Silk Chiffon Ruches \$2.50 ties; at ..... 

rich collarettes and heavy double cape effects, edged with tancy silk \$8.50 ruffles and full ruche \$8.50 Feather Boas.

Black Ostrich Collarettes in close curl. 18-in. long. large and full, rich black luster, at \$3.00 134 vd Curled Feather Boa with short feathers and full \$4.00 effects, extra black luster at

t yd real Ostrich Feather Boa \$6.00 beautiful Boa at..... Long, full, bushy Feather Boas, extra finish, best quality, 14 yards in length; \$12.50 worth \$17.50, at...  Feather Fans.

Colored Feather Fans in pink, blue, yellow, white and cream, with embossed wood sticks, at Extra Quality Chiffon Capes with full rich collarettes and heavy double cape effects, edged with fancy silk do FO 

Beautiful Hand-Embroidered Veils with lace edges, black or white, 214 yards long, to tlein front \$5.00

Braids.

We are doing the largest business and have the largest assortment of Braid Trimmings in Los Angeles. As many yards as you may wish in every kind and width made. 

> The Greater People's

#### Christmas Gloves.



We have explained several times why we can sell for so much less than our competitors, but we repeat it again. We bought direct from the factory and saved the importers' and jobbers' profits. That saving is yours. Our collection of staple and fancy Gloves for Christmas is the best assorted on the Pacific Coast. More novelties in embroideries and colors than any other store. Take a glance through the

81.50 2-clasp Kid Gloves, all shades... \$1.00 \$1.50 3-clasp Kid Gloves, light shades, 81.60 %-clasp Kid Gloves, light shades, at. \$1.25 \$2.00 grade La Mazino Kid Gloves, all shades, new embroidery, at. \$1.50 \$2.00 grade Hook La Mazino Kid Gloves, staple shades, at. \$1.50 \$2.00 %-clasp Black Suede Gloves, at. \$1.50 \$2.00 Plue Kid Gloves, at. \$1.50 \$2.00 Flue Kid Gloves, at. \$1.50 \$2.50 \$ at. \$1.65 \$2.25 2 clasp Kid Gloves, latest novel-ties, at \$1.85 \$2.50 Kid Gloves with Rhinestone but.

#### Baby's Christmas Wearables.

Baby is thought of first. The pink toes and chubby hands dance and becken a welcome to toys and wearables allke, but why not favor the practical side and select from our special Christmas assortment of Knit Sacques, Bootees, Afghans, Embroidered Shawis, Wrappers, Bibs, Dresses, Slips, Skirts, Cloaks, Caps, etc

#### Fascinators—Shawls.

Ice Wool Shawls, 75c to 83. Silk Underskirts.

The rustling of silk announces elegance of underwear Silk skirts are thought very expensive; so they are usually, but not here. We tell of one taken as a sample from our superb Christmas stock. 

#### Ladies' Moreen Skirts, in fancy Roman Stripes, extra wide flounce and excellent to wear; \$1.50 Knit Underwear.



There is a most essential feature about the buying of Underwear which is often overlooked. It is the fit. Especially are these garments knit to fit. Then, too, they're easy to don.

ural gray, \$1.00

Ladles Wool Ribbed Vests, natural gray and white, neck and front \$1.00 match, good \$1.25 values at......

Ladies' Ribbed Vests and Pants, fleece lined, natural gray and balbrigan, excellent, 35c value Children's Fine Camel's Hair Vests and Pants, edges bound with silk, 40c excellent 50c value at

#### Leather Goods.

Imitation Alligator Shopping Bags, with outside purse and handkerchief pocket, at...... and farmer satin lining, at Real Alligator Combination Purse and Card Case, with outside hand kerchief pocket, in all the \$1.25

Ribbons. 6 inch wide Handsome Novelty Rib-6-inch wide Parisian striped Ribbon 

#### For Fancy Work.

#### Neckwear.

Ladies' Bretonne and Point d'Esprit Neck Scarfs, 2 yards long in white and cream with wide \$1.00

#### Christmas Hosiery.



There's no better time than tomorrow foreneon to make selectious of Christmas Hoslery. Fine and Fancy Hoslery in cotton, liste and silk is here in abundant variety. There's no equal to our stock in the control of the control of the country of the country in the

Ladies' Plaid Hosiery, fancy lace ankle hosiery, and fancy boot styles, great variety, all worth 65c to 50c 85c; at.....

Ladies' 60-gauge Maco Hosiery, with ribbed or plain tops, double heels, toes and soles, 50c grade at

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## Xmas Presents Were Never So Cheap

As Hale Bro's, buying have made them this year-

We have controlled the output of two prominent makers. Thus we can show you things others can't.

Our men visited early all the manufacturing centers, choosing first and largest the choicest and best, giving us an unrivaled assortment in matchless variety. Articles never so inexpensive

## Or so Pretty--Listen!

DON'T Nor where to get them. Hale's name is in every MANDKERCHIEFS woman's mind as soon as she thinks of handker-chiefs, because of the good values always obtained here.

We're now outdoing ourselves—bargains never before duplicated. We ask particularly the careful, prudent woman to investigate our offers.



AND NEMSTITCHED-121c.

There may be a sprinkling of a few for a trifle more. A rich repast for early comers at this until sold. Other important items—

At Sc-Of Irish Lines, full size and hem

1000 doz. Gent's Ties...

of almost every shade and com-bination of shade under the sun; newest and nobbiest checks, plaids, stripes, in bows, techs and four-in-hands. They sell at 50c every

Your Choice, 250

We quote today a fine list of prices, picked at random. As small as they are, they only measure one-third the size of the offers. Every book is prettier than such books ever were before. You must see them to realize their value.

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Bo, Night Before Christmas

Bo, Bright, Happy Days

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And hundreds of others at 23c, 27c

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iic, Twinkle, Twinkle
iic, Rays of Sunshine
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iic, History of the United States
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And numbers of better ones at 5 75c \$1.00 \$1.50

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The very latest including a fine as-apriment of nested A B C block, with prices ranging from 13c, 17c, 25c, 35c

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FOR AUTOGRAPHS All these articles are in either plush or celluloid, hand painted, all very

fancy, in various colored linings

CLOVES
What is more suitable or more acceptable, especially so when Hale offers such qualities for such prices? A special importation of the

#### Famous Maccioni I

Arrived for our Holiday trade. They are a French kid with four buttons.



our choice of all the latest effects in this recent arrival at \$1.50. Some random points of others

At 80c and 150-Of jersey ellk with patent

At \$1.00—A Four-button Kid with handsome

At \$1.50-A heavy dogskin driving glove

#### Handsome Head Rests...

in all sizes, shapes and colors, all prettily trimmed, some with ruf-fles, some with fringe, covered with silkoline, satin and tinselled creton, for

15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

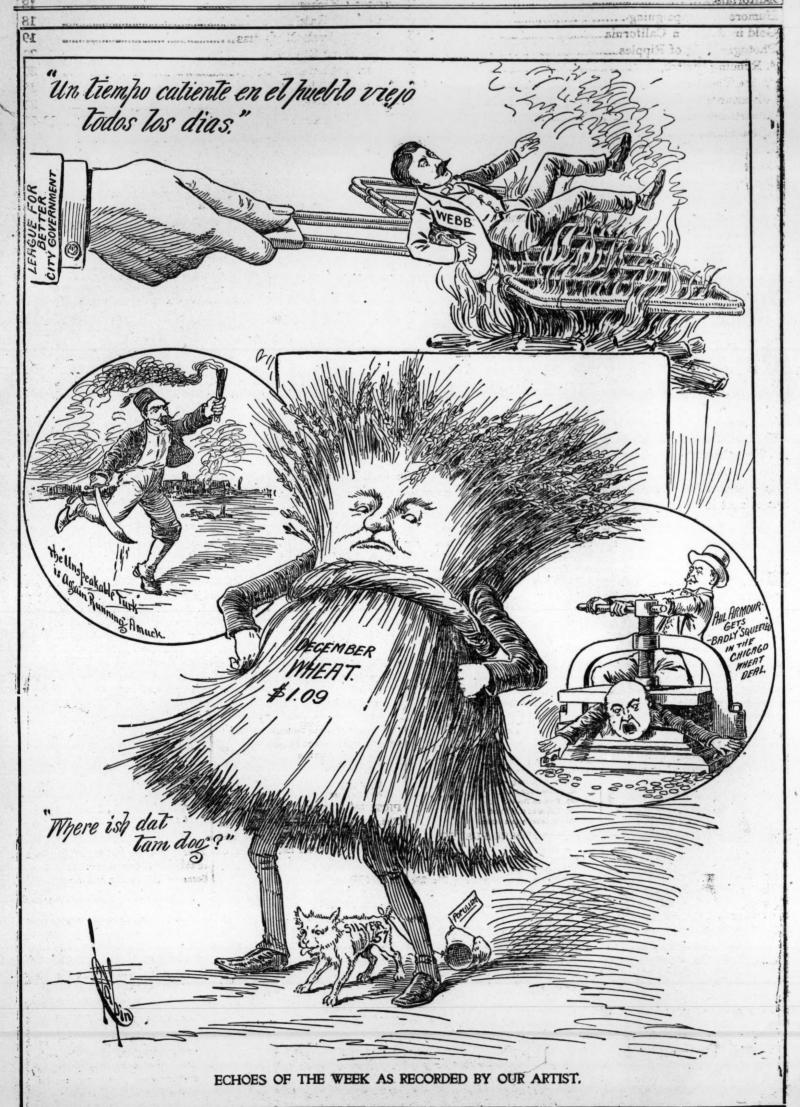


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#### OUR NEW DEPARTURE. ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The radical new departure which marked the appearance of last Sunday's Times, namely, the ILBUSTRATED MAGAZINE SECTION, has attracted general attention and elicited much favorable comment. This unique and striking feature will, as already announced, constitute regularly, hereafter, Part I of the Sanday issue. The other parts will continue to be of the regular size, printed and folded as usual, and sent out with the magazine bar.

with the magazine part.

Some unavoidable imperfections, which necessarily attend the production of a new publication, printed on a new press, will be gradually eliminated, and the ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE SECTION made worthy nated, and the ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE section public. of itself, of its publishers, and of a discriminating reading public

Advertisers are requested to have their favors in the office, if practicable, by Friday evening, or by Saturday afternoon at the latest. The unique style of marginal advertising has already commanded the attention of alert advertising has already commanded the attention of alert advertising has already commanded the attention of alert advertises.

The contents of the MAGAZINE SECTION include original illustr tions, special articles and descriptive writing possessing a Los Angeles and Californian flavor: literary, art, dramatic, musical and society intelligence; interesting local sketches, editorials, news and advertisements.

the second page of the cover will be found a convenient Table of Conten.

#### Los Angeles Sunday Times.

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#### THE RAINY SEASON IN CALIFORNIA,

HE rainy season in California is not a season of clouds and continuous driving storm and tempest. It is not a season of harsh winds, of falling leaf and chill and frost. There is nothing to suggest gloom in the dying year; nothing to drive one indoors in search of comfort and cheerfulness, for the rainy season has no lack of charms, nor even of sunshine. It seems to be nature's holiday, the season when, if she is ever vain and coquettish, she makes the most of these tendencies, and woos men's hearts until they are irrevocably her own. The long, bright autumn days pass one by one, each more golden, more beautifully seductive than its predecessor. The skies are so intensely blue it would seem that they could never hold a cloud. The gardens are full of bloom; the scent of the rose and the violet are in the air. The birds warble from the tree tops, and you miss nothing in the bright air about you, but the golden wings of the summer butterfly, and the hum of the honey-laden bee.

But you lift your eyes to the hills and you see that they are brown, and the mountains stand out as a marvelous background against the warm, sapphire sky. The river is just a thread of silver running with a hushed voice to the sea. The air is calm, with hardly a breath astir, and the leaves of the tall trees seem scarcely to breathe in the stillness. But, perhaps, as night nears, a wind may rise in the east, and before sunset there are dark clouds marshaled, which rise in frowning battalions, growing darker and darker, as night approaches. Then, if you waken before the dawn, you hear the steady patter of rain upon the roof, and soon it comes down as if the flood-gates of heaven were opened. You rise in the morning to find every leaf and shrub washed clean of dust. The sun looks out from among the clouds, as if to smile his encouragement. The mountains seem to have drawn near, and the transparent atmosphere reveals every cliff and cañon. The mountain rills waken from their summer sleep and leap with song from cliff to cliff. After an hour or two of sunshine, perhaps the clouds gather again, and the rain comes down once more, as it can come only in California.

There is nothing half-hearted in a California rainstorm. It is an earnest force that promises new life to the land, and fresh beauty for everything that grows. It tells us that the long seagrowth is the active principle which is now to

After a day or two of rain, with occasional breaks of sunshine, we may have two or three weeks of warm, summerlike days. Meanwhile the million blades of grass have thrust themselves up through the soil, and the whole wide land has put on a garment of tender green. The proceeds to pay for his nomination and election sky itself looks as if it had been cleansed of by filling subordinate positions with "heelers," every impurity. Every bird of the plains, or and by exorting from them, in many cases, a too rapidly for the needs of the people.

of the trees has awakened to fresh notes of song. Out from some unseen space the golden and white-winged butterflies have sprung; the air hears the hum of flies and bees; the calla sends up its green leaf and unfolds it to the sunlight; the roses bloom afresh, and everything tells us gladly that the rainy season has come, with its intervening days of sunshine, the loveliest seasor in all the year.

#### THE DEGENERATE AMERICAN.

HE recent scandalous disclosures in the Board of Education of the city of Los Angeles, while not unique or novel in the history of the civic government of cities in these later years, are yet of such nature as to make the thoughtful man pause and wonder if the average American citizen has reached a point where he is so morally rotten that he may not be trusted in positions of honor by his fellow-

Time was, and not so long ago, as even the younger generation may remember, when men deemed it something to be proud of that they should be selected from the body of the people as representatives on school boards, as aldermen, and as other officials. They assumed the duties of those positions with an appreciation of the confidence reposed in them, and went zealously to work to fulfill their obligations in the spirit of honesty, integrity and patriotism. The question of self-gain was rarely considered, but the loyal official was first true to himself and his manhood, and as to the second, true to the people whose interests had been placed in his hands.

Those were the times when there was plain living and plain thinking. The spirit of greed which now seems to dominate men who attain official position, and which breaks down integrity and debauches manhood was unheard of. or so rarely developed as to be the exception, instead, as it is nowadays, almost the rule. Men lived within their means, and were satisfied to stand well in the station where fate and fortune had placed them. The virtues of life were not thought to be the putting on of style, or aping the mode of living of those better equipped with the world's goods; but they consisted in kindliness of heart, honesty of speech and deed, upright manliness, faithfulness to trust, whether that trust be large or small; in doing the right thing at the right time, and all the time.

It was this character of men who laid the strong and secure foundation of the republic's greatness. It was upon the strong, solid sense, the unswerving honesty, the resolute purpose of men of this class that the nation relied to fill its offices in civil life, and to win its battles upon the fields of war. In state craft and in commerce, in the public forum, or at the hearthstone, the men of those earlier days were guided by right motives and pursued lofty ideals; they held that honor, a good name, a pure conscience were far more than the most magnificent dower of riches; and, possessed of these, that every man was a prince of the royal blood of honest and noble men.

The development of scandals of one sort or another in public life gives ample evidence that, grievous as it is to say it, the American citizen is rapidly becoming a degenerate, or some American citizens are drifting too surely in that direction. He no longer looks upon honor and honesty as being the thing, but whenever a public question comes up for consideration, his first thought is, "What is there in it for me?" He is son of nature's repose has ended, and that as eagerly ready to debauch the courts, where the opportunity presents, as he is to bring scandal and disgrace upon school departments, city councils, boards of supervisors, or other positions of trust. He does not wait for the office to seek him, but he rolls logs, pulls wires, "puts up jobs," packs conventions and manipulates politics with "the gang," and then, when elected,

portion of their pay as his share of the "swag" of public office.

For so many years now that one can scarcely remember when it was otherwise, the city of San Francisco, for example, has been scandalized by its Board of Supervisors, until the point has been reached where no decent, self-respecting man will consent to run for one of the positions on that board. It has been openly charged again and again, that that body of officials levies blackmail right and left upon gas, water, railroad and other corporations; that it exacts cribute from the keepers of vicious resorts; that it sells appointments to public position, and that it even stands in with a corrupt court to bleed the citizen and taxpayer to the last drop that his financial system will stand.

It is not improbable that more viciousness is charged to this particular body than it deserves; but that there is a festering mass of corraption in the public departments of San Francisco is well known of all men, even though the specific instances of it may not be easily pointedout, as might be expected from the very nature of the case.

As deplorable as it is to record this, and as humiliating as it is to one who loves his country and is proud of her traditions, her institutions and the great men who have gone before, he would be false to duty did he not point to these facts and endeavor to show to his fellowmen the error and iniquity of such men and such methods, and to awaken them to a knowledge of the direction whither we are drifting. The truth should be spoken, even though it be unpleasant to hear, that right may prevail; that dealing may become the rule in the land, in puplic as well as in private life, and that the body politic may be preserved from disintegration and decay.

What, then, is the remedy for this condition of affairs, that we find existing in our municipalities, in our States and in the nation? Nothing but a return to the principles of common honesty; a return to the old idea that "simple faith is more than Norman blood;" a return to the idea that money is not the end and aim and measure of all things here below. The youth of the land should be taught with continued effort, not in desultory fashion, that honor and honesty and uprightness are better than great riches. We should exalt to public office men of high minds and good principles, and not men who connive for the place. The man who seeks an office by chicane and intrigue, and the manipulation of the base elements in the commupity, is the man who should not get it. The office, in other words, "should seek the man and not the man the office;" and when a public trust is betrayed, the betrayer should be resolutely and vigorously prosecuted and punished to the last extreme of the law. Thus, and thus only, may we hope to restore the prestige of the republic, and check, if checking be possible, the degeneracy of American manhood.

The Los Angèles Public Library has just completed a quarter of a century of existence. Some account of it appeared in the last Illustrated Magazine Section of The Times. Its history shows evidences of generosity and public spirit, of which Los Angeles may well be proud, and which the Los Angeles of today would do well to imitate. Within twenty-five years it has grown from a small library of a few hundred volumes to its present proportions, and now it threatens again to outgrow its quarters. What needed is a handsome building for the library alone, and the "four-handed" business men of the city could not do better than to start this enterprise with as much energy as was shown in projecting the first library twenty-five years ago. Other cities not half the size of Los Angeles are equipped with handsome library buildings, and it is only fitting for the dignity of the city that this most useful public institution should be suitably housed. It cannot expand

### **HUMORS OF** CAMPAIGNING,

AMUSING EXPERIENCES OF A NOTED "STUMP ORATOR."

By an Occasional Correspondent. to ron for one of

ASHINGTON, Dec. 6, 1897.—Nearly everyone has heard of the brilliant orator, Webster Davis. Assistant Secretary of the Interior Department.
Although known for some time past as an orator of more than ordinary ability in the far West, where he resides, it is only within the past six months that he has risen to fame in the East through his forensic Sitting in his office yesterday, in the Interior Department, after the close of a busy day's work, Mr. Davis narrated the following interesting campaign experiences, which seemed to afford him as much amuse-ment, even at this late date, as at the time of their

"Yes, you meet many singular characters and see many laughable things in the course of a campaign," said he. "This is particularly so in the Western and Southern States. You can never tell what a man suddenly called upon in the rural districts to preside over a meeting, or introduce a speaker, will do or say.

"Once when I was assigned to deliver a political address in a small country village, I had a very novel experieuce. The committee in charge of the meeting thought it would be a good idea to have Capt. Jenkins preside, as he was one of the oldest citizens and one of the richest men in the community. He was the 'big' man of the village, the fellow who wore the 'brass collar, as it were. He weighed about three hundred pounds, and always appeared in public, as in private, in his jeans pantaloons and coarse boots, and always in his shirt sleeves and without collar or cravat: All the neighbors looked up to him as the sacred oracle of the village. The captain's opinion was always sought the village. The captain's opinion was always sought after on all questions of moment. The farmers consulted with him as to the time to sell their products, and as to the time to do the planting, and as to the place of buying their supplies. In fact, he was regarded by every one as authority from which there was no

"On the day of the meeting in question, the captain having received notice of his selection as chairman of the meeting, appeared in his usual costume, and seemed

unusually dignified as he passed through the crowd of men and women and ascended the rostrum, while the country band rendered its choicest selection.

"After the band ceased playing the captain arose to introduce the speaker, and uttered the most remarkable introductory speech ever made. The captain said: introduce the speaker, and uttered the most remarkable introductory speech ever made. The captain said: 'Fellow-citizens—male and female—it does me good to see so many of you here today. It is your duty to be here, a duty you owe to your country and a duty you owe mankind. If you hadn't been here today this meeting would not have been held here, and lots of folks would continue in this community to vote in the future, as in the past, without having this single opportunity of learning how they should cast a freeman's ballot. This is the reason that the distinguished speaker has been sent here today. And it is with pleasure that I now introduce a man whose reputation as an orator is known by us. His tongue has been tipped with silver, while his words are golden—let everybody listen to him, Democrats, Populists and Prohibitionists, as well as Republicans, for, like the apostle Paul, he comes not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." Then turning toward me, for I was sitting directly behind him, wishing for a hole to crawl through, he said: 'Mr. Davis, get up and give 'em hell!'"

"Speaking about experiences with chairmen making introductory speeches," continued Mr. Davis, "I am reminded of a story that Hon. John C. Tarsney, who represented the Kansas City district for several terms in Congress, and who is now a United States Judge in Oklahoma, tells about himself. He said that he was one time advertised to deliver an address in one of the western cities, and the gentleman who was selected to preside over the meeting undertook to introduce him in a very elegant speech. 'Ladies and gentlemen, said he, 'it is a rare privilege which you enjoy tonight of having in your midst one of the most distinguished statesmen of this country; a man whose oratory has captivated many thousands of his fellow-citizens; a man who is known as one of the greatest orators in the State. His name, indeed, is a household wor'throughout the length and breadth of this land. Ladies and gentlemen, it is with great pleasure that I now present to you this distinguished orator, and one that (turning around to Mr. Tarsney, who was sitting in the rear)—what is your name, sir?' 'Tarsney,' 'Yes,' said the chairman, 'ladies and gentlemen, it is with great pleasure that I present to you tonight the Hon. Mr. Larsney.'"

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Another experience had by Mr. Davis was when he delivered a speech on the tariff in a rural district, where but few meetings had ever been held. Said Mr. Davis: but few meetings had ever been held. Said Mr. Davis:
"I will not tell you the State in which this occurred,
but it is a true story, and shows how little some people
know about the political questions. The tariff question
was the all-important one, and everybody who spoke
at all was making tariff speeches in that part of the
country. So I talked about two hours on the tariff.
I told a few things that I knew and a great many things
that I delt knew about it. After exhausting my store that I didn't know about it. After exhausting my store of knowledge on this very interesting subject, I gave way to another speaker, who also delivered a lengthy speech on the tariff. Before he got through speaking I speech on the tariff. Before he got through speaking slipped quitely off the platform, which was erected in a grove, and I thought I would mingle among the people a little. I soon engaged in conversation with a good,

old-fashioned backwoodsman, and began to talk with him about matter pertaining to the farm, for having been brought up in part on a farm, I thought I knew something about farming. Our conversation finally drifted on the subject of cattle raising. I inquired of him the kind of cattle most profitable to be raised in that country. He repiled, "The short-horn Durham;" and I said I thought the Hereford breed of cattle a good one. 'Oh,' said he, 'you don't know much about cattle raising; the short-horn Durham is the kind for me.' Well, believing that he no doubt knew more about the subject than I did, I thought I would switch him onto Well, believing that he no doubt knew more about the subject than I did, I thought I would switch him onto the all-important subject, where I thought I could hold my own for a short time, anyway. So I inadvertently asked what he thought of the tariff. He paused a moment, scratched his head, and then, to my utter amazement, replied: 'Well, Davis, that depends on whether or not it is a Holstein or a Jersey.' 'Well,' said Mr. Davis, 'since that time I never talk much about the tariff. It is a tender subject for me, I am afraid I am not a success as an educator." not a success as an educator.'

This little incident occurred at Athens, O., the home "This little incident occurred at Athens, O., the home of Gen. Charles H. Grosvenor. During my campaign tour through the State of Ohio, under control of the State Republican Committee, I had attended a meeting in the afternoon, and in consequence was a little late in arriving at Athens. I was met at the depot by a reception committee and taken up to the hotel for supper. A torchlight parade was taking place at the time. The meeting was held in the City Hall—the only room in the city large enough to hold a political demonstration. I was hustled by the committee away from the in the city large enough to hold a political demonstra-tion. I was hustled by the committee away from the hotel without scarcely having time to finish my supper, and upon arriving at the hall, found it filled to over-flowing, while several hundred people, including women, were clamoring for admittance. There was an entrance to the hall along the second story of the building, being at the hear of a wide aisle running down to the stage from the entrance in the center. After the hand had at the hear of a wide aisle running down to the stage from the entrance in the center. After the band had ceased playing, the chairman introduced Hon. Albert Douglass of Chillicothe, O., one of the electors of the State, who was to make a thirty-minute speech before State, who was to make a thirty-minute speech before it came my turn to speak. After Mr. Douglass had spoken about twenty minutes there was a great commotion at the entrance of the hall, and the people in the aisle made a passageway for a large coal-black negro—and a cross-eyed negro at that—who proudly marched down the aisle toward the platform, carrying a large transparency. The negro was turning the transparency around, and grinning as he marched. Everybody turned to see what it all meant, and the first thing that met their view was the peculiar inscription, 'Why did she leave her home?' And as he turned the other side around they saw the inscription, 'Because she couldn't take it they saw the inscription, 'Because she couldn't take it with her.' On still another side was a large cartoon of Gen. Grosevenor, with pencil in hand, figuring how she could accomplish this seemingly impossible task. Mr. Douglass stopped his speech, and was unable to proceed further, while the audience was convulsed with laughter, and for cally fifteen minutes disorder returned suprements. and for fully fifteen minutes disorder reigned supreme The reason for it was that some mischievous young fellows had hired the negro, as a joke upon the ladies, to carry the transparency in the parade, and then to march down the hall and place it on the stage, which the negro did, fully believing that he was performing his

"The chairman of the meeting-a very jovial fellow turned immediately around to me on the stage, while everybody was almost bent double with laughter, and said: "Davis, this would be the biggest meeting in the history of Athens if so many darned fools were not drunk.' After that the meeting proceeded in perfect order, nothing else occurring to disturb the audience; but no doubt none of them will ever forget the crosseyed negro with the peculiar transparency.

"Another incident, rather amusing, occurred during my last campaign in Ohio at the city of Portsmouth. Senator Eugene Hale of Maine and myself were adver-Senator Eugene Hale of Maine and myself were adver-tised to speak together at a night meeting at Portsmouth tised to speak together at a night meeting at Portsmouth. Upon arriving at the hall we were greeted with a very welcome and enthusiastic audience. Senator Hale being somewhat weary from his day's travel, requested me to make the first speech, and take up as much time as I wanted. Believing, however, that the place of honor belonged to the Senator, I at first refused, but the Senator insisted that I go first, which I finally did, and occupied about an hour's time in delivering my speech. After a piece had been rendered by the band, Senator Hale followed. After he had spoker for fifteen or twenty minutes, a man was heard to utter a shrill scream in Hale followed. After he had spoker for fifteen or twenty minutes, a man was heard to utter a shrill scream in the rear of the hall, and a large burly negro was seen to fall from his chair to the floor in an epileptic fit. There was a great commotion. Senator Hale at the time seemed to be looking in another direction, and turning to me, as I sat directly behind him, said; 'Davis, what's the trouble?' I replied that we had talked a man to death or had given him fits, just which I could not say. Senator Hale smiled and said. 'Davis, you'll bear man to death or had given him its, just which I could not say. Senator Hale smiled and said, 'Davis, you'll bear witness that he died during my speech.' In a few moments the poor unfortunate negro was carried out of the hall by his friends, and Senator Hale proceeded in his inimitable way to dispense Republican doctrine as though nothing had happened.

WEBSTER BALLINGER.

PREHISTORIC TOWN UNEARTHED

Archaeologists have made the discovery that the site of a prehistoric town is being uncovered by the gradual washing away of the "Blue Banks" of the Ohio River, near Portsmouth, about one hundred miles from Columbacheologists. of perfect chimneys and hearths are frequently exposed to view. In each case there is a layer of stones covered by wood ashes. The space covered by each hearth is seldom more than two feet.

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The theory is that the village was abandoned by the mound builders ages ago on account of some great flood, and that, during the long term of years that has elapsed, owing to falling leaves, moisture and other elapsed, owing to falling leaves, moisture and other causes, the fireplaces became covered with a stratum of soil. Charles Noel, while digging into an old mound near the river bank, unearthed a skeleton, the greater portion of which crumbled to dust as soon as exposed. In the teeth, which were still well preserved, were two pearls about as large as buckshot, and very bright. Noel has the teeth on exhibition in Columbus.

# GOLD IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

By a Staff Contributor.

ALIFORNIA is to have a golden jubilee in San Francisco, on the 24th of next month, in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the discovery of gold within the boundaries of the State. Los Angeles and Southern California will doubtless be fittingly represented at this commemoration, but in order to be historically correct the jubilee should have been held in Los Angeles about five years ago, for it was within the limits of this county that the first noteworthy discovery of gold was made, five years in advance of the celebrated find made by Marshall at Coloma, which set the world on fire, and led to a rush of gold-seekers from the utmost ends of the earth, in comparison with which the present exodus to the Klondike is but a Sunday-school picnic.

Probably the real date for the celebration of such an anniversary should be set still many years farther back, for it is today a well-recognized fact, among those who have investigated the old archives of the State, that the existence of gold in California was well known to the ancient padres, who, having seen the bad effects of such excitement in South America, and having the good of their Indian churches at heart, covered up the discoveries, instructing the Indians to say nothing of them. An old writer tells how, as early as 1843, Indians were coming into Monterey, with gold dust, which they exchanged

for liquor. It was, however, in 1841 or 1842-concerning the exact date historians differ—when the first discovery of gold in the State was made by a white man. The discoverer was Francisco Lopez, a native of California, who, while resting at a place called San Francisquito, between thirty and forty miles northwest of Los Angeles, during a search for stray horses, dug up with his sheath-knife wild onions, and in the dust discovered a piece of gold, afterward finding more. A number of citizens went to the place and commenced prospecting, they also finding gold. The news of the discovery soon spread all the way from Santa Barbara to Los Angeles, and in a few weeks hundreds of people were engaged in washing and winnowing the sands and earth of the gold fields. From these mines was obtained the first shipment of California gold dust received at the United States mint, in Philadel-phia, which was sent by a citizen named Alfred Robinson in a merchant sailing ship around Cape Horn. The shipment was 18.34 ounces in weight, and assayed \$19 to the ounce, a superior quality of gold.

San Francisquito, where the discovery was made, is in a cañon about eight miles northwest of Newhall. Marshall drew a pension from the State, and has had a statue erected in his memory, but Lopez sleeps in obscurity.

The San Francisquito diggings were worked for a number of years after their discovery, yielding, perhaps, several hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of gold dust. The great scarcity of water prevented extensive development. It is reported that one nugget valued at \$1900 was taken out of this gold belt. Soon, however, came the great gold excitement in the northern part of the State, and the Southern California gold fields were forgotten.

Twenty years later much placer mining was done in the San Gabriel Cañon. In a German work on Los Angeles county, written by Archduke Ludwig Salvator of Austria, twenty years ago, to which reference was made recently in The Times, he mentioned that between 1860 and 1878 one Los Angeles firm had purchased over \$8,000,000 worth of gold dust from the San Gabriel placers.

It is evident that Los Angeles county has a right to take leading rank among the counties of the State in the golden jubilee that is to be celebrated in San Francisco next month.

Charles Frohman intends to produce three new farces before the end of the present season. These are "On, Susannah," a new pleee by Odonneau, and Bisson's play, called "Jealousies," the American adaptation of which will be made by William Gillette. The adapter of the Odonneau piece is Ralph Lumley.

John Philip Sousa is working hard on the scor a new opera for De Wolfe Hopper, to be called Charlatan."

### PHOTOGRAPHING OF RIPPLES.

Special Correspondence of The Times.

ONDON, Dec.1.-The instantaneous electric spark has been used by many scientists to illustrate certain physical phenomena. Prof. C. V. Boys used it to photograph flying builets; Prof. Worthington to photograph the splash of a drop; Lord Rayleigh to photograph streams of bubbles, etc., etc. The latest application is the photography of ripples. It has been accomplished by J. H. Vincent of the Royal College of

Most of the ripples which can be produced on the surface of mercury are invisible to the naked eye because the duration of the sensation produced by a luminous impression on the retina lasts for only one-eighth of a second. Mercury ripples are nearly always too short to allow the eye picking them out; therefore we have to resort to the instantaneous method in order to see them.

them.

Mr. Vincent is the first experimenter who has succeeded in obtaining photographs of ripples on a mercury surface. To some minds the great amount of care and preparation needed for the photography of mercury ripples may seem out of all proportion to the result obtained. It is quite true that they will not create a new industry, nor revolutionize an old one. Indeed, it is impossible to see how they can be applied to any business ends. Strange as it may seem, this quality endears them to the scientific man. They help to illustrate in a new way some of the well-known laws of nature; they show that patience and determination can overcome almost all difficulties—and this is quite enough for the latter.

latter.

If we throw a stone into a pool of water we produce a series of motions on its surface which go by the name of waves, ripples or undulations, and we experience no difficulty in seeing these waves with the naked eye, because their "length" is comparatively large. Scientists determine the length of a wave motion (whether in the air, the ether, the sea, or in any liquid surface) by measuring the distance between crest and crest. The length of a wave is in fact, the distance from crest to length of a wave is, in fact, the distance from crest to

defensible term, because no photograph can be really in position by a small splinter of wood. We see here a instantaneous, but the time taken is so extremely minute that the phrase may be allowed to pass. We can employ either the magnesium flashlight—which varies from one-tenth to one-fifteenth of a second—or we may use the electric spark. Prof. Rood of New York some time back, made some experiments on the duration of the discharge of a Leyden jar, and also on that of lightning, and he proved that in certain cases the duration of an electric spark across the knobs of Leyden jars come obstacle.

In position by a small splinter of wood. We see here a great many "interference lines." These dim and blurred in the primary and reflected waves. This photograph may help us to realize the reflection of sound waves in air. We know that the being the provided the listener sound to be in full view of the orchestra, because some sound waves are unable to come round corners, and are reflected away from the listener way is situated behind some obstacle. time back, made some experiments on the duration of the discharge of a Leyden jar, and also on that of lightning, and he proved that in certain cases the duration of an electric spark across the knobs of Leyden jars charged from a Wimshurst machine was as short as one twenty-five-millionth part of a second of time!

Now, in order to bring home the full force of this statement, let me borrow an illustration I once heard Lord Rayleigh use: "A million seconds is about twelve days and nights; 25,000,000 seconds is nearly a year—so that the time occupied by the spark in Prof. Rood's experiment is about the same fraction of one second that one second is of a year.

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Mr. Vincent attains his results by the sudden illumination of an electric spark. The spark is about half a centimeter in length, and it lasts about the one two-hundredths-thousandth part of a second. Not so short a period as one twenty-five-millionth part of a second, which it will be remembered was the time of the spark employed by Prof. Rood, but nevertheless, an incredibly short period. To determine the duration of such a spark (which may be said to have scarcely any being at all, for it dies as soon as it is born) is a difficult task. The scientish as recourse to that wonderful weapon, the revolving mirror, first employed by Wheatstone, and since used to determine the velocity of light.

Mr. Vincent uses a second spark (pro-

Mr. Vincent uses a second spark (produced in the usual way by connecting a Wimshurst machine with the knobs of a Leyden jar,) which is generally 1.5 centimeters across, to increase the brightness of the first spark.

In the illustration we see the Wimshurst machine and the wires leading from VIEW OF APPARATUS WITH WHICH THE RIPPLE PHOTOGRAPHS it to the four Leyden jars. The first spark gap from which the light proceeds to illu-

k gap is on the initial key in the Wimshurst is four jars. When the Wimshurst is turned the spark plays across the two "spark gaps" and the light from the first is made to fall on a lens (to the left of the stand) in the path of the light. A second lens, similar in all respects to the first, converges the reflected light from the mercury surface into the photographic camera. Mr. Vinital the though into the photographic camera. Mr. Vincent sets up his ripples in the trough of the mercury (which can be seen below the camera) by agitating the surface of the mercury by a stylus of glass attached to one promp of a vibrating tuning fork, plainly visible in the photograph. Mr. Vincent either gives the prongs of the tuning fork a slight blow or else he electrically excites a second fork connected by a thread to the exciting fork. This latter is the most satisfactory method, both forks behaving in identically the same manner.

NEW FACTS SHOWN ON PHOTOGRAPHS.

The first photograph here reproduced face of the mercury by a stylus of glass

The first photograph here reproduced shows us a series of circular waves set up in the trough of mercury by a single stylus of glass attached to a vibrating tuning fork. When the fork was touched the stylus was depressed at the black spot in the middle of the picture, and the beautiful little ripples, invisible to the naked eye, but by the skill of the operator made visible in a photograph, were at once propagated. It will be noticed that a bar of wood It will be noticed that a bar of wood is placed across the trough, and that on the bar are two needle points nearly touching the surface of the mercury, Thes points are a known distance apart, and by measuring the negative Mr. Vincent is able to find the scale of reduction of the ripul lengths above the tion of the ripple lengths above the line, a result which, of course, is only of interest to the physicist.

The second illustration shows us an-

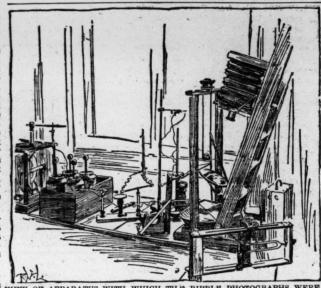
The second illustration shows us another series of ripples so manipulated as to take a certain direction. It is one of great beauty, and in it we can trace the gradual enlargement of the waves as they recede further and further away from the point of disturbance. Fig. 3 shows the sets of ripples produced by two tuning forks, one making 128 vibrations to the second and the other 112. Then the two forks are said to produce "sixteen beats" a second. The reason why Mr. Vincent wished to set up two sets of ripples in the mercury was to illustrate what is known as the "interference of light." When waves (whether in water or sound, heat or light waves) mutually act upon one another their vibrations are increased, diminished and neutralized, and these phediminished nomena are classed under the term "interference." The interference of sound waves and the consequent produc-tion of beats is a well-known lecture experiment. The color of a soap bubble or a stagnant pool are also illus-trations of the "interference of light."

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Thus, in Fig. 3, we get an effect of the mutual interference of one set of ripples on the other. The curved lightlines represent the places where the crest of one ripple exactly neutralizes the trough of another ripple. Were we dealing with sound waves we should have at these places what are known as rests, if with light waves, what is known as darkness, which is sometimes actual darkness and at others really "color," as in the case of the soap bubble shining in the sun. In Fig. 4 Mr. Vincent has employed a "point-source" and a "reflecting-line." The former is the style attached to a tuning fork with a frequency of 180 beats to a second, while the latter is a side of a triangular piece of microscope covering kept

CURIOSITIES OF WAVE MOTION.

"Marconi waves" are endowed with such wonderful properties that they are able to go through brief



minate the mercury surface is placed near the top of that gallows-like structure to the left of the camera.

The second-spark gap is on the immediate right of the four jars. When the Wimshurst is photograph we have another instance of the camera. waves again can go through a great many substances which are opaque to ordinary light waves. In the fifth photograph we have another instance of reflected mercury ripples, for Mr. Vincent has here arranged a shallow circular reflector. We set at the corners of this the same blurred circles we saw in another illustration and a series of lines are seen streaming away from the reflector. The scientific mind calls these "confocal elipse and confocal hyperbolas," but though the lay mind cannot grasp the significance of these ripples, it can at least appreciate the beauty of the principal and the ingenuity of the savant who took them.

Our sixth illustration shows the ripple breaking against a semi-circular reflector with mercury. The reflected ripples take the curious shape of straight lines in the middle, but are bent outward from the reflector toward the ends, illustrating "spherical aberration."

Number 7 shows some queer patterns, Instead of using the tuning fork and stylus glass the ripples here were originated by the agitation of a slip of cover glass, one side of which is made to dip into the mercury; they are reflected from the shallow circular mirror. The "interference" effects are seen in the blurred waves at the bottom of the picture, and if the photograph be carefully looked into many curious ripple forms will be observed, due to reflection. To students of natural philosophy, these photographs should be of great assistance in their study of physical problems.

The eighth and last picture gives us a very interesting pattern. The ripples are set up as in the previous photograph, and are reflected at an angle of about 45 degrees from a straight edge.

The long black mark running from one end of the dipping edge of the slip of cover glass to the corner of the print is due to a depression in the surface caused waves again can go through a great many substances which are opaque to ordinary light waves. In the fifth

dipping edge of the slip of cover glass to the corner of the print is due to a depression in the surface caused by a floating needle put there to screen off the circular waves coming from the end of the strip of glass. We see

waves coming from the end of the strip of glass. We see to what straits the ripples are here put. They cannot pursue the even tenor of their way, but are so harassed by obstacles that they take the most extraordinary forms at which the mind cannot fall to marvel.

In conclusion, it may be said that these photographs taken by Mr. Vincent present analogues of the greatest service in demonstrating the phenomena of acoustics and optics, for they are infinitely superior to geometrical pictures drawn by instruments. We have all been greatly interested in the "wireless telapathy" experiments of Signor Marconi, and others, and we know that his invisible telegrams are carried by extremely rapid waves in the ether. These photographs help us to realize how such things can be, and the wave theory of light becomes clear when we examine these mercury ripples.

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It remains to be seen, says the Washington Star, whether a general dress reform, such as in some directions is really needed, may not result from the wonderful popularity of the bicycle. The men who wear knickerbockers no longer feel timorous about appearing in them without the sustaining presence of a near-by wheel, and the average attire of the male citizen has been materially amended, doubtless to his greater comfort, during the next few years. Judges, however, protest against the past few years. Judges, however, protest against the invasion of the halls of justice by the knickerbockers the invasion of the halis or justice by the knickerbockers and golf stockings, and some commercial establishments do not permit their employés to wear their convenient and usually becoming bicycle costumes during business hours. But the wide use of the wheel and the appropriate the stable of the hours. But the wide use of the wheel and the appropriate clothes is gradually overwhelming these objections and the next century may open with both men and women enjoying far greater leeway in the matter of accepted attire and far more reasonable and sensible dress than ever before.

Gravel has been struck in a wide stretch of placer ground in San Gabriel Cañon, which averages \$1 to \$1.80 per yard in gold.

An artesian well is being sunk by the Los Angeles brewery to a depth of 1500 feet.







PHOTOGRAPHS OF MERCURY RIPPLES—THESE RIPPLES HAVE NEVER BEEN SEEN BY HUMAN EYES.

crest. Now, it is quite possible to produce little waves or ripples on a liquid surface which are so small, which follow each other with such great frequency, and which pass so quickly before the eye as to be perfectly invisible.

Those who have attended scientific lectures, of course,

know the means taken to render visible these ordinarily invisible little waves. They are shown either by what is known as the "stroboscopic method," or else by pro-duction of an instantaneous light. The first method has often been shown at public lectures by Prof. C. V. Boys and is as follows:

#### THE OLD AND NEW METHODS.

A water surface focussed on the screen appears unaffected by being touched with the point of a feebly-sounding tuning fork. Directly, however, the light is intercepted with a revolving disc, rotating in time with the fork, the ripples are seen clearly enough through the opening of the disc. This method is akin to the instantaneous shutter employed by the photographer, or the "cinehetographer," and has been used with great effect by Prof. Maybridge in his photographs of trotting horses, by Prof. Maybridge in his photographs of trofting horses, etc., etc. It will at once be seen that it comes to the same thing whether we look at the ripples by an instantaneous light or whether we use some mechanical device and allow the ripples to be submitted to brief periods of light. "Instantaneous photography" is not quite a

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THE RAILROAD NEMESIS WHICH PURSUED A DEADHEAD.

From a Special Contributor.

IFTEEN miles from Buffalo O'Grady runs a brick yard. O'Grady ships his wood in and his brick out over the Fly line, and on that account and because his brother Tim runs a section on the Central and his son Tim used to work for "Chairley Lee ahn th' Leehigh," he claims the right to "mount and circulate," as the French put it, on any and all trains that slow down at O'Grady's spur. At first the trainmen let him get on and off, but there come times when trains are late and men are cranky, and remember certain rules that say: "Passengers will not be carried on freight trains," just as the general passenger agent will remember the commerce commission when he knows you are not entitled to a pass, and walk all over that same commission when he likes you and has learned to regard you as a mild sort of nuisance that ought to be encouraged, because you encourage travel or discourage strikes, or you write nice things, or say something in your Sunday sermon about the scenery along his line, or, just because

O'Grady is fond of travel, and dogs. He bought one day in Buffalo what he called a "terrow bred" bull pup, and started for the freight yards with the pup under his arm and a vast amount of encouragement under his vest. McCormick, the engineer on local freight, shook his oiler at O'Grady and said to O'Grady: "O'Grady, we've nothin' for O'Grady's today, so Mr. O'Grady'll kindly keep off the cairs."

O'Grady laughed behind his open hand to show surprise mingled with contempt. "An' is that how yez talk to th' comp'ny's patrons? Ye little upstart uv a starter and stopper! I'll let yez know that I've somethin' for O'Grady's," and with that O'Grady climbed into the caboose. Far down among the switch-stands the conductor held up a handfall of running orders, and signalled the engineer out of town. McCormick, leaning from the cab,

engineer out of town. McCormick, leaning from the cab, caught a copy of the order, yelling to the conductor as he did so: "O'Grady's in the dog house."

"Damn O'Grady," said the conductor. The long string of loads rolled past, and the captain, squatting like a squaw at her cooking, inspected the brake rigging of the passing cars. The train was making fifteen miles an hour when the way car came by, and the captain swung himself aboard precisely, and with as much apparent ease as though the car had been standing still. The rear herekeren, we despring from the curple throwing signals. brakeman was leaning from the cupola, throwing signals to a switch tower and kisses to the head waitress of the Fly Line Hotel, five blocks away.
"Why don't you throw this terrier off?" yelled the

'Which one?" asked the brakeman, laughing down the

'That's no terrier," said O'Grady, removing his brief

"That's no terrier," said O'Grady, removing his brief cigar. "He's a terrow bred."

"Where the devil are you going, anyway?"

"To the divil," said the dog man.

"Put him off at O'Grady's then," said the conductor, throwing himself into the only chair, and the only ince of furniture that is always respected by deadheads on a way car.

The tail-flags fluttered under the last switch tower ten minutes late. McCormick was cutting the big lever back a notch at each half-mile, and giving her another half-inch of throttle. The black smoke burned blue, and finally faded from the trembling stack, a white plume of steam stood above the dome, the windows began to tremble in the way car, the conductor worked at his narrow desk, the brakeman lounged in the window, while O'Grady and the bull pup snored, side by side, on the locker below.

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It had rained hard on the morning of this mild September day, and now the sun slipped through the clouds and glanced along the level pools of muddy water that stood in the furrows of the fields and filled the ruts that ran beside the wagon ways. Looking back along the shaking sides of the bobbing cars, McCormick saw smoke arising from a burning box. Glancing at his watch he found that he would have to "fan 'em' to get to Wilcox Creek for the limited, and so the box would have to burn. O'Grady, growing restless, turned over on the pup, the hun velled. O'Grady shied

cox Creek for the limited, and so the box would have to burn. O'Grady, growing restless, turned over on the pup, the pup yelled. O'Grady shied and rolled to the floor. The conductor threw himself upon the forward locker to escape the sight of the man and the dog, for he intended to tote them by, and on to Willow Creek. Presently the whistle sounded, and O'Grady, glancing out, saw that he was nearing his destination. Holding the pup under his arm, he walked unobserved by either of the trainmen, to the rear door and stood ready to step off. Mrs. O'Grady had heard the local whistle, and now stood holding the hand of little Terrance O'Grady at the edge of the brickyard as the engine came down at a thirty-five-mile gait. The freekles lay on Terrance's face like autumn leaves on a muddy lot as he smiled up at the train in childish anticipation of the promised up at the train in childish anticipation of the promised

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moment later he caught sight of Mrs. O'Grady and Terrance standing in the yellow lot, and swinging one foot down, he let go. The speed of the train carried his "kick-kicks," as Terrance would say, high above the level of the step, and twisting slightly, O'Grady lit on his left shoulder in the middle of a miniature lake of liquid brick dust, with the pup under him. The yellow water covered Mrs. O'Grady and Terrance, blinding them for a moment, and when they could see, they saw

O'Grady flounder forth, holding by its hind legs the limp and lifeless pup.

"Give the poor cratur some whisky—blow in its face, Patrick," said Mrs. O'Grady, "an' see if ye kin fetch ut back to life."

"As well might yez blow in a tin-cint balloon that th' illiphant's walked ahn," said O'Grady, looking at the dead dog, for he was greatly sobered by the fall. When the sun was going down golden in the west they made a little grave in the garden, and there were tears that evening on the pup's bier, and in Terrance's tea. For many months McCormick went by without whistling for O'Grady's spur or vaving a passing salute to O'Grady, and O'Grady, putting the pup's blood upon the engineer's hands, turned his back as the local roared past. If they stopped to set in an empty or pick up a past. If they stopped to set in an empty or pick up a load, O'Grady sent the foreman down with the bill, and stayed hid in the brickyard.

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The local crew had missed O'Grady, and knew that he had left the train. They saw him limping about the brickyard next day, and knew that he had survived, but that was all they knew about it, and if O'Grady had known how little they knew he could have forgiven a great deal, but his pride was "hurted,' to say nothing of the pup that had been "kilt." The local, he observed, could do without O'Grady, but O'Grady could not do without the local.

From O'Grady's spur to Buffelo was "fitted that the could have for the pup that had been "kilt."

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From O'Grady's spur to Buffalo was fifteen miles. From Buffalo back again was fifteen miles, so O'Grady decided to accept the apology of the engineer, forgive the past, and ride. But McCormick would not apologize. He told O'Grady to "chase himself," and there was another long dry spell for O'Grady. One day a light engine backed in on the spur to pass a train, and the brick merchant worked the driver for a ride to the city limits. He told the man in confidence the story of the pup. The man roared with laughter and was glad he had permitted O'Grady to ride. So the story of O'Grady's getting off reached the ears of the local crew on the following day and while McCormick was still laughing O'Grady came down the track. He had his tank full and a flutter in the stack, as he slowed down and faced the engineer.

"Phat way are yez feelin' th' day, McCormick," he began. "Come, ax me pardon and I'll furgiv' yez."

"Ah, go ahn!" said McCormick, suppressing his mirth, for his mind would run on the mud puddle and the pup. O'Grady gazed at the engineer for a moment with a look of deep disgust and then, lifting the basket of eggs that he had left on the end of a tie, trailed back to the

that he had left on the end of a tie, trailed back to the way car.

"Keep off the grass, O'Grady," said McCormick, but the brick-maker ignored him.

It was the day before Christmas, and O'Grady would have egg-nog always on Christmas eve. The conductor signalled all right and McCormick pulled out. He had a long string of empty flats for a stone man, an empty box for O'Grady's spur, and various other cars, and freight, for all the flag stations on the division.

"O'Grady's aboard," he shouted as he snatched a copy of the running orders from the conductor, and the conductor, recalling the story of O'Grady and the bull pup, smiled up at the engineer, but said nothing. The big mogul had picked them up, so that by the time the way car came along they were making twenty posts, and it was as much as the conductor could do to get aboard. The brakeman and the brick-maker were having an animated argument as to the right of small shippers to travel on the company's trains without paying fare, when the conductor came in

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"Now, you old mud-dauber," began the captain of the train, "I give you notice that this is the last time you ride on the local. What do you suppose the company runs varnished cars for but to carry capitalists to

pany runs varnished cars for but to carry capitalists to and from their places of business?"
"A-h-got' th' divil."
"That's where we're headed, and if we were not going to stop there anyway, I'd ditch you right here."
All that was lost on O'Grady, for the warm stove was making him drowsy. Five miles out they stopped, unloaded a lot of Christmas goods, set in a flat, picked up a load and left fifteen minutes late. Again they were going to the Willows for the limited, and when Mac whistled for O'Grady's the conductor stood on the top of the capoose and signalled him to make a running switch whisted for Grady's the conductor scool on the top of the caboose and signalled him to make a running switch to save time. The head brakeman cut the train just in front of the empty that was for O'Grady, the rear brakeman pulled the pin behind the empty and climbed to the top to ride it in on the spur. It would make your hair stand to see the train falling at twenty miles an hour into O'Grady's in three sections. The engineer must fly over the switch, but slow enough to allow the head man to fall off; that man must find his feet and switch key, unlock the switch, get it over to the spur for the empty and back again to the main line for the rest of the train. I tell you, it's exciting, and one of the finest jobs in the train service, and so quick—if you make it go. If the lock hangs or the switch sticks, then you have to couple up, back over the switch and do it the slow

Way. McCormick sild over the switch with perfect confidence and seven cars with air still tied to his tank, the switch went over, the empty jolted in on the spur, but when the switchman tried to throw the switch up to the main line again it stuck. He heaved and swore and signalled the conductor to stop. The signal was not seen by the captain, but he had seen the leaning target and was already twisting brakes for dear life.

Of course, if they had stayed on the main line they would have had ample room to stop, the two brakemen would have boarded the two flats as they slid past, and by the time the way car had reached the switch, O'Grady could have stepped off without cracking an egg, but they

could have stepped off without cracking an egg, but they were going in on the spur where the empty had bumped up against four cars loaded with brick, and all the brakes set. The brakeman shouted to his partner and

O'Grady's brain was not in a condition to judge accurately as to the speed of the train, so he made ready to get down as if it were perfectly safe. O'Grady had been drinking. Nothing known to man will increase one's condition one's ability to do things as red liquor will, and O'Grady always drank it red.

"Now, may the divil fly away wud yez, McCormick," ack in the caboose, O'Grady, with the basket of eggs in front of him, stood in the back door, looking at the two shining strips of steel that were slipping out from under the way car. The car was heavy with the same stranging in the vellow lot, and swinging out of alcohol. It is no exaggeration to say that if the two shining strips of steel that were slipping out from under the way car. The car was heavy with the odor of alcohol. It is no exaggeration to say that if O'Grady had breathed into his basket he might have had three dozen egg-nogs extra strong. But he was breathing out into the open world, with both hands holding the handle of the basket that crossed his anat-omy about where an Arab wears his sash. So stood O'Grady when the collision occurred. When car after car had taken up its slack and finally came to

the caboose, O'Grady shot backward the full length of the caboose, O'Grady shot backward the full length of the long car. Naturally, his head hung forward, and he struck the heavy oak door with such force that his shoulders splintered a panel in the port, and the breath, robust as it was, was all knocked out of him. When the crew came back to look for the deadhead they found him stuck fast in the splintered door, and he was a sight to behold. Three dozen eggs had been smashed in his face and were trickling through his whiskers and down his front. whiskers and down his front.

When they had pulled him from the broken door they found that his right shoulder was broken, but that he was still full of fight, and cursing McCormick for mak-

ing an emergency stop when it was unnecessary. "Ah, be quiet, you old custard," said the rear brake-man, "you have no business on a freight train, any-

way."
"Haven't oui? Ye'll have your fun wud O'Grady, but wait till ye hear frum O'Grady, 'll sue th' comp'ny, th he will." CY WARMAN.

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#### TO BOMBARD THE WARES.

Oil has been used by various skippers, and the effect of its tranquilizing influence on the waves reported to have been wonderful, but there has always been a shortage of oil and a tremendous superfluity of wave force. The oil, although scattered in the largest quantities possible was literally early advantages. tities possible, was literally only a drop in the ocean at the best, and the waves were too well developed before if reached them to be affected much by the cir-

cumstance.

A realization of this, says a Chicago letter to the Iowa State Register, set the active brain of W. Guthrie of No. 2822 Indiana avenue, to work on a solution of the problem from a different direction. Mr. Guthrie argued from the basis that oil could be used to still the waves with perfect success if it only reached them at their birth and not when they had attained full force, and beginning with this idea, he has hit upon a plan that he feels confident will the Father Neptune's hands at the command of any skipper who follows it out.

Mr. Guthrie's idea is to attack the waves in very much the same way that an enemy's ship is attacked, that is by bombarding it from a cannon. The ammunition is to be sponges loaded with oil, which are to be shot out to be sponges loaded with oil, which are to be shot out upon the raging sea, so as to form a circle around the ship at a distance to which the gun will carry. Mr. Guthrie's theory is that the circle of oil will prevent the waves from forming within any distance of the vessel, and all the skipper will have to do is to see that the ship rides as nearly as possible within this charmed circle, where the water is calm and the waves powerless. Mr. Guthrie is so confident that his idea is not a visionary one that he will bring the matter before Congress and endeavor to secure an appropriation to enable a public test to be made of his wave-stilling plan.

#### England's Aftermath.

[Two Republics, City of Mexico: 1 The present stagnation in the manufacturing industries in England, and the influences that have operated to induce the crisis which has now to be faced, may be studied with lasting benefit by the people of the United States—for it is a condition which they are also inviting by every means within their power. England is suffering from the blight of trades unionism. Under the rule of this organizaof trades unionism. Under the rule of this organizaof trades unionism. Under the rule of this organization hours of labor have been reduced and the price of labor has been advanced until the manufacturers in the island find it now impossible to compete in the markets of the world with the industrial genius of neighboring countries. It has not been so very many years since the manufacturing interest of Great Britain supplied the markets of the world. Trades unionism saw here its opportunity, and as at Constantinople five hundred years before, it did not hesitate in its ignorance and blindness to sacrifice lasting prosperity to temporary ease. The number of The number ing prosperity to temporary ease. The number of "movements" that have been started in England for "movements" that have been started in England for the ostensible amelioration of the condition of the laboring classes could hardly be enumerated. These movements have usually been either for a shorter work day or for an increase in wages. Of late years the producing capacity of various labor-saving machines has been kept down by the rules adopted by the trades unions. Of course all of these nagging restrictions have made it more difficult for England to compete in the markets of the world. Handicapped as she thus was, she has been compelled to suffer the humiliation of being deprived of her old-time industrial and comof being deprived of her old-time industrial and commercial supremacy. In the face of this serious exigency trades unionism has not hesitated to precipitate upon the country the most serious industrial dispute that has yet arisen between the employed and employing classes. A great strike is in progress there, having for its object a further reduction in the hours of labor. Employers have made a firm stand against this last demand, because they realize that they have at last reached a point where self-preservation demands such a course. Had they taken such a firm position twenty years ago, and explained their reasons before, they would not now be facing such a grave crisis. As we have said above, the American people have a valuable object lesson in the experience which England has passed through with trades unionism. If they go the same road and finally pay the same penalty, it will not be for reason of any lack of opportunity to foresee the consequences. the country the most serious industrial dispute that

#### In the Public View.

[Lincoln Journal:] Two ladies in a Nebraska town were talking recently about the characteristics of Mr. Bryan. One was a Baptist and the other a Presbyterian. The lady who was a Baptist remarked that Mr. Bryan, who is a Presbyterian, had serious thoughts of joining the Baptist church. The other lady looked at her incredulously, and after awhile remarked:

'Why not? would have to be immersed, and he's afraid to get out of sight of the people that long."

TRUE SYMPATHY.
[Atchison Globe:] An ideal wife is one who is as pleased with the beefsteak her husband buys, as she was the chocolates he gave her before their marriage.

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### AT THE THEATERS,

OSEPH JEFFERSON has no intention of retiring from the stage at present. He came before Mc-Vicker's curtain last night, says a Chicago dispatch dated December 1, and told his friends—all the thedated December 1, and told his Friends and the kills after could hold—that he is here to stay. And he was thanked with a tumult of the same old applause that he has been listening to for half a century.

He finished his engagement in the city with two of the biggest audiences ever under the McVicker rooftree,

venerable and historic as it is. At the close of the first

act he made a speech. He said:

"As this is the last night of my engagement here it would be unkind for me to refuse your request for a speech, and it gives me pleasure to say a few words. In the meantime let me assure you that I made a good speech last night, but I suppose there is little consolation in that for you.
"I must tell you that I have a feeling of great pleasure and gratitude to express to all of you for the cordiality and kindness for me that seems to be always expressed by Chicagoans. It is sixty years ago that I first came across the waters of Lake Michigan—my father was the manager of a theater at that time.
"I recall this to bring to your mind that I have played to your grandfathers and grandmothers, and to explain recent newspaper comments to the effect that I was about to retire, in some cases supplemented with hints that I ought to. "As this is the last night of my engagement here it

that I ought to.

"This is not only a matter of personal consideration, but one to be considered by my friends, and I don't believe that they want me to step out of the harness yet. I hope I shall be the first to discover the loss of histrionic powers, and I promise you that I will not lag superfluous. At present I have not the slightest intention of retiring. [This was accorded rapturous applause.]

Your reception of that statement assures me that you don't want me to retire right away. When I do leave the stage I want to retire with good will and grace-fully, like the well-bred dog that always quietly walks down stairs and out when he sees preparations being made to kick him out."

A western prose poet contributes this touching etching to the literature of the season's openings:

"Once again the doors of the big, dark operahouse, which have been closed to all except the janitor, swing open, the box office is lighted, the call boy comes back with a new suit and the theater-goers who have deserted the hot, busy city for the murmur of the sad sea waves, don their opera coats and gowns and hustle for

Once again the property-man, who has been work-

"Once again the property-man, who has been working on a lumber barge all summer, is seen looking over the head of the electrician from the first entrance. "Once again the treasurer jollies up the patrons in anticipation of his benefit next spring. "Once again the stage manager has it in for that chorus girl with the dark hair.
"Once again the low comedian is seen hustling up the stairs of the newspaper office, with a big photograph under his arm, to make himself poular with the dramatic editor.

"Once again the chapple is seen standing at the stage entrance door, and once again he gets the stony stare. "Once again the usher rushes down the alsle and bangs the seats down with a sound like a couple of young cannon going off.

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"Once again the man in the center of the row develops a terrible thirst at the close of each act.

"Once again does the piece of canvas which has been pasted around the peep-hole get black with grease paint.

"Once again does the laundry man charge you 15 cents

for doing up two collars.

"Once again do we hear the property-man of the show promise to write a long letter to the property-man of the house.

the house.

"Once again does the autograph flend hand you his pen and tell you that you are the best actor he ever saw.

"Once again does the 'angel' put his eyes to the peep-hole and ask, "How's the house?"

"Once again does the call boy bring you in the flattest glass of vichy you ever drank.

"Once again does the stage-struck youth write you a long letter and tell you all of his troubles.

"Once again do you stand in the first entrance and swear when the encore comes, and once again do you swear when it don't.

swear when it don't.
"Once again do we hear that old familiar thud made by the leading man as he drops into the ranks of the

"But 'never again' shall poor 'Old Hoss' 'swipe' a red-hot stove and bring down the house."

"In Gay New York," which comes to the Los Angeles Theater for one week, beginning tomorrow night, furnishes another of the New York Casino's successful show pieces, and it is an admitted fact that these entertainments with their wealth of color, their jingling music, their abundance of novelty and their groupings of great numbers of people on the stage in ballet marches and ensembles, appeal with especial force to the great mass of theater-goers. They offer only entertainment; they have no didactic nor ulterior purposes; they make no call upon mental effort in following an author's plot or nave no didactic nor dicerior purposes; they make no call upon mental effort in following an author's plot or ideas; they simply amuse and entertain, furnish recreation and mental relaxation, and to that end conserve a purpose. "In Gay New York," it is promised, will show the best and brightest of the Casino's productions of recent years. It's run of 100 performances at that house brought it into general notice, and this run has been followed by a season of conspicuous success on the road. Its managers are Klaw & Erlanger, and this firm has a well-established reputation for keeping its productions on tour quite up to the standard set by their metropolitan presentation. "In Gay New York" is the third of the Casino's series of annual reviews, and a portion of it is devoted to burlesqueing and travestying notable dramtic successes. This feature, however, is kept within

close limits, and the play is, in reality, a pretentious show piece, combining bits of comedy, opera, farce and varideville, ballet and spectacle into a harmonious whole. Of course there is a thread of story on which these bits of brilliants are hung. The story is that of Johnny and Sally Brown, a rural couple newly wedded, who visit gay Gotham on their honeymoon trip. The sights they see, the sounds they hear, and their hairbreadth escapes from the clutches of the bunco men, gold-brick operators and others of that ilk, furnish the fun.

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The company numbers nearly eighty members, and the list of principals is an able one, both in quantity and quality. Eddie Foy has a congenial part in the character of the stranded actor, and is also prominent in a burlesque on "The Heart of Maryland." Jeanette Bageard gives a large measure of vivacity to the programme. Yorke and Adams offer their Hebraic specialty, by common consent the best of its kind; Mr. Yorke also burlesques Irving's "Macbeth." Etta Gilroy lends life and vim to numerous dances, leads a group of girls from "The Artist's Model," gives an unctuous negro song, and her personality pervades the entire performance. Two score of the Casino's chosen pretty girls take part in the ballet, choruses, marches and ensembles. A bargain matinée will be given Wednesday afternoon.

"Across the Potomac," by Augustus Pitou and Edward M. Alfriend, will be revived next week at the Burbank. This is a war drama in five acts, which depicts with accuracy and truth the story of the civil war.

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Capt. Baker of the northern army is in love with Edith Garland, a daughter of the South. He takes command of his company, and by a strange chance in the fortunes of war, he finds himself leading an attack against the town in which the Garlands reside. He is captured, cast into a Confederate prison, and there visited by Edith in disguise. He escapes, but is betrayed by a fellow prisoner and recaptured. Papers are found on him that have been entrusted to his care by Madge Hanford, a Union spy. They proclaim him as a spy and Hanford, a Union spy. They proclaim him as a spy and he is sentenced to be shot, and is only saved at the last moment by the arrival of the news that Lee has sur-

moment by the arrival of the news that Lee has surrendered and the war is over.

The part of Madge Hanford will be presented by Sarah
Truax. Katie Pearson will make her reappearance as
Edith Garland. Hattie Foley will be seen as Mrs. Silas
Baker, Charles Hallock will be seen as Capt. Ralph Baker, U.S.A. Guy Bates as Capt. Noah Walker, C.S.A.
Harry F. Adams as Old Ephriam, an aged negro. Clarence
Arper, a new member of the company, will be first seen
here in the part of Jack Hanford, alias Sergt. Avis, U.
S.A. The rest of the cast will be carefully filled by the
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A full military company from the Seventh Regiment, N.G.C., will take part in the piece.

Monday and Tuesday evening will be ladies' nights; that is, each lady having a lady's free ticket, which can be obtained by clipping it from the theatrical advertisement in this paper, will be admitted free of charge when accompanied by a gentleman. Only one lady will be admitted with each gentleman.

The piece will run the entire week, with the usual matinée on Saturday.

Almost a complete change of bill characterizes the announcement for the Orpheum this week with a greater variety than usual, combining a musical comedy act, trained-animal act, comedy juggling, coon singing and dancing, ballad singing, an operatic trio and the famous Biograph. The operatic tinge to the bill will be given by the Clemence Trio—Rose, Don and Mabelle—three beautiful young ladies with highly cultivated voices, who form one of the leadings acts of the vaudeville stage. The leaders of musical comedy are Harry C. Stanley and Adele Jackson in a musical sketch entitled, "Before the Ball." This last-named team comes with the highest indorsements of the eastern press. O. K. Sato, well known here as the prince of comic jugglers, forms another interesting number. Another feature that cannot fail to please is Harry Edson and his dog Doc. Doc is a pug dog of wonderful sagacity and intelligence, doing tricks that are something out of the ordinary in the way of canine performances. One of the lest coon singers and rag-time dancers, Fred Brown, is also a newcomer. Of last week's bill there will be retained but three numbers, Caroline Hull, the beautiful triple-voiced vocalist, in new lyrical selections; Mr. Fordyce with his interesting mechanical orchestra, and the American Biograph in a new series of views.

The Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday matinées will prevail as usual. Almost a complete change of bill characterizes the

prevail as usual.

#### PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Elvira Crox Seabrooke is to go into vaudeville.

Louis Mann and laughing Clara Lipman are to star in The Telephone Girl.

Elita Proctor Otis is to join "A Ward of France," and play the gypsy fortune-teller.

Lottie Blair Parker is the author of Brady's new pas-toral play, "Way Down East."

E. S. Willard is to appear in the dramatization of Hall Caine's novel, "The Christian."

Blanch Marsden is to write a sequel to her father's play, "Kerry Gow," for Eugene O'Rourke.

W. A. McConnell and Dave Hayman are managing The Foundling," with Cissy Fitzgerald as the star.

Charles Henry Meltzer and A. E. Lancaster have writ-en a new three-act farcial comedy for William H. Crane. Mrs. Willard, wife of the actor, has written a fairy tale under the nom de guerre, "Rachel Penn." It is called

"Cherriwink."
Amelia Mann, a New Orleans society girl, is to make her stage debut in New York in Francis Anguao Mathew's play, "After Long Years."

Beautiful Julia Opp was married to Robert Lorraine, an English actor, before sailing for New York to play in "The Princess and the Butterfly."

Julia Arthur has purchased the American rights of Roberto Bracco's three-act comedy, "Infedele," which is being translated and adapted for her.

The Imperial Theater of St. Louis has placed in its lobby a life-size plaster of paris figure, "The Football Player." It should be close to the box office when the kicking is done.

The New York engagement of Richard Mansfield, which closed at the Fifth Avenue Theater on Saturday evening, was the most successful ever played by this actor in New York. It was successful both materially

and artistically. In his farewell speech, Mr. Mansfield announced his return in the spring, when he will present two new plays—one founded on Robert Louis Stevenson's "St. Ives," and the other on "The First Violin."

James O'Neill says that he has made \$700,000 out of "Monte Cristo." But he hasn't got it all now, he adds. He will have plenty, however, if he quits playing "Hamlet" in time.

[New York Daily Bulletin5] When asked how the actresses were dressed at a fashionable play the other evening, a modest youth replied: "About as much as an oyster on the half-shell."

William Winter thinks that while Richard Mansfield's "Richard III" "lacks the imperative quality of rapid movement, it has originality and force, it is touched with imagination and it inspires respect."

George W. Lederer has sued the New York World for libel. This promises to be picturesque. The genial George enjoys litigation more than eating, and he is liable to get plenty of refreshment this time.

Andrew Mack and Ramsey Morris's play, "An Irish Gentleman," seems to have scored heavily in New York. The engagement there opened last Monday evening and the praise for both play and players is practically unanimous.

There is a very neat little press-agent story in one of the New York papers about the presentation of Manager Charles B. Dillingham of a bill for \$16.30 for meat fed to Wallace, the lion used by Dixey in one of his illusions, to keep him quiet while Lottle Collins was rehearsing her songs. Most paragraphs of this kind have a compliment in them for at least one of the persons mentioned, but the lion seems to have the best of this one—and justice is on his side, too, as we who have heard Lottle Collins sing must admit.

heard Lottie Collins sing must admit.

George H. Broadhurst has gone over to London to arrange for the presentation there of his comedy, "What Happened to Jones." In this play a good portion of the comedy revolves about a real and a bogus bishop, and it may be that the censor—they still have censors for plays in England—may object to the disrespectful treatment of a functionary of the church. In that case Mr. Broadhurst may decide that America is good enough for him and his comedy, or he may cut out his bishop and substitute a personage of less sacred position in the English mind. English mind.

It is five years since Bronson Howard's "Aristocracy" was produced and, although he was several times reported as having enother play finished, he has presented nothing since. It is now definitely stated that Mr. Howard has finished a new play and that Herbert Keleey and Effie Shannon are to produce it during the current season. The reason why these stars are to have this piece, which would by reason of its authorship command the which would by reason of its authorship command the attention of any manager, is that Bruce McRae, Howard's nephew, is their leading juvenile, and the author desires him to reap a portion of the benefit.

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Otis Skinner appears to be dissatisfied with the praise which his acting has won him, and to be ciriging to his old ambition to be a dramatist as well as a playwright. He outlines the story of his play for next season, and gives the title as "Prince Rudolph." The description he gives seems to identify it with the charming story by Robert Louis Stevenson, entitled "Prince Otto." The task of preparing it for the stage without sacrificing its delicacy of workmanship will not be an easy one, and it is to be hoped that Mr. Skinner will in this connection prove himself as accomplished an adapter as he is a player.

as he is a player.

The continuous failure of her new play, variously called "A Soldier of France," "The Saint and the Fool," and "Joan d'Arc," has driven Fanny Davenport to the and "Joan d'Arc," has driven Fanny Davenport to the temporary abandonment of her tour, and her company, which included Henry Jewett, has been disbanded. Miss Davenport will probably arrange for a resumption of her yearly pilgrimage in revivals of the Sardou plays, "Fedora," "La Tosca" and "Cleopatra." The failure of the new play is a very great disappointment to the actress, for besides being interested in its authorship, she had mounted it with a lavishness even greater than her previous productions, and they were the most elaborate ever before carried around the country.

[Chicago Inter Ocean:] A singular individual walked [Chicago Inter Ocean:] A singular individual walked into the Clark-Street Museum a day or two ago and asked for an audience with Manager Middleton, who, after listening to him for a few moments, engaged him at his own price. His name is Maurice Dullea, and he is only a plain farmer's boy, but Mr. Middleton regards him as one of the most remarkable persons he ever met. Dullea is possessed of a mind that sees things backward. To demonstrate this he spells any word in the English language, quickly and correctly, but spells it backward. All efforts made thus far to trip him up have falled, and the more difficult the word the more accurately does he spell it. the spell it.

Charles H. Hoyt, who has worked himself into a state

Charles H. Hoyt, who has worked minisen into a state of collapse in preparing his latest, "A Day and a Night," has gone to Old Foint Comfort with his wife and strict orders from his physician to do nothing but loaf, is reported as still in a precarious condition. Otis Harlan and big William Devere had closed their season in "A Black big William Devere had closed their season in "A Black Sheep," to begin rehearsals in the new piece, but their plans were changed by Mr. Hoyt's illness, and they are to be placed temporarily in one of the companies playing "A Stranger in New York." The illness of Mr. Hoyt is a serious matter to a great many people, and not only of his immediate family and his army of stage people, but to a large army of theater-goers who look upon a certain quantity of his fooling as a necessity. There will therefore be widespread uneasiness until his recovery is assured. his recovery is assured.

his recovery is assured.

Several months ago paragraphs began to appear in the newspapers of New York and other eastern cities about one Mme. Alexandra Viarda. These paragraphs said that Mme. Viarda was the German Duse; that she was more powerfully emotional than Bernhardt; that she was on terms of close friendship with the Carrian of was more powerfully emotional than was more powerfully emotional than the Czarina of she was not terms of close friendship with the Czarina of Russia; that she came to this country because her native land was not large enough for her art, and a lot more that was interesting enough to make the unitiated believe that a great light had been reposing under a bushel. Last week Mme. Viarda made her first appearance in New York, and, to quote from Hans, the innkeeper in "The Girl From Paris," "it was to laugh." She spoke German and the rest of the company spoke English, and her advance agent's previous outbursts of enthusiasm were one and all brought forth to her Moral—well, the moral might, be, don't English, and her advance agent's previous out of enthusiasm were one and all brought forth a confusion. Moral—well, the moral might, be, promise too much."

# ADVENTURES IN ARIZONA.

EXPERIENCES OF N. B. APPEL AS A PIONEER IN THE SOUTHWEST.

From a Staff Contributor.

personal reminiscences to a history of Arizona, which will shortly be published. Mr. Appel's long residence in the Territory when it yet swarmed with bloodthirsty Apaches, and the important part he took in the develop-ment of its resources, make him well qualified to contribute to such a

Mr. Appel's article for the forthcoming history deals largely with the Indian troubles. He was himself wounded in one of many battles with the Apaches, and he gives the names of nearly one hundred friends and acquaintances who were murdered by Indians. Speaking of his adventures with the red men, Mr. Appel says, in

"I first went to Tucson in 1856, but my stay there was short, as I con-cluded to settle in Mesilla, N. M., cluded to settle in Mesilla, N. M., where I opened a store. I returned to Arizona, however, in 1858. At that time I had with me several wagons of merchandise, and traveled a long way without any water. Near Stein's Pass there were some small holes containing the precious fluid. There I met an Indian agent named Dr. Stoeck, who had concluded a treaty with a band of 700 Apaches camped near the water holes. These Indians refused to allow



W. B. APPEL

me to take water for my mules. I appealed to the agent, who had a company of mounted soldiers at his disposal, but the doctor declined to assist me, and said that I must take my chances. This I forthwith proceeded to do. I made my teamsters and the herder take their suns and so to the herder take their guns and go to the springs, where they stood guard. Then I took my mules one by one to the water and let them slake their thirst.

The Apaches looked on savagely, but made no further demonstrations.

"When I reached Tucson, where I had already opened a store, I divided my goods and took part of the merchandise and proceeded to Tubac, where I dealt with the Sonora Exploring and Mining Company and also ing and Mining Company, and also with the Santa Rita Mining Company, which was then exploiting the Salera

"When the rebellion broke out I went to these mines to haul away to Tubac some of the property of the Santa Rita Mining Company. While santa titla mining company. White making my last trip the Apaches attacked my outfit at night some five miles away from Tubac, and got away with all my stock, consisting of forty-eight mules and two horses, leaving me unable to move my wagons for last are involved. lack of animals.

"In 1861 Fort Buchanan was aban-doned and the troops removed to New Mexico; consequently the Apaches grew very bold and a great number of people were killed by them right in the vicinity of the fort. I recollect that a couple of Sonorans were murdered by the Indians within two or three miles of it. At that time I was in the employ of Sylvester Mowry, owner of the Mowry silver mines. A graveyard was located between the mines and the smelting works. At the

ATHAN B. APPEL, bailiff of the Los Angeles Police Court, has contributed a chapter of his personal reminiscences to a hispfarizons, which will shortly be for the Apaches near the Patagonia and Mowry mines.

"Upon another occasion, the date of which has escaped me, Tully & Ochoa's ox teams and my mule teams were engaged hauling government freight to Fort Goodwin. When in the vicinity of the place now called Pantano, where the road turns off toward Tres Alamos, the Apaches ran off nearly all our stock in the night time. Snow had fallen in the night, which aided us to track and recover some of our cattle. I myself was short only six mules. "Upon another occasion, the date of

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I myself was short only six mules.
Tully & Ochoa's wegon master and some of the teamsters concluded to pursue the Indians. I lent them some mailes, and they started. At noon they returned unsuccessful, and minus two of the men, whom the Indians had slain, and two wounded. Their losses would have been still heavier had I not proceeded to a little round hill with some of my men, close to a cañon, where the fighting was going on. When the Apaches perceived step ceased firing and withdrew.

"I was returning to Sonora, after a business trip, in 1863, in company with Tully & Ochoa's wagons, loaded with Mexican products. At a place called El Sibuto or El Sillero, a band of about sixty Apaches attacked us near 4 clock in the afternoon. We fought

sixty Apaches attacked us near 4 o'clock in the afternoon. We fought them until our ammunition gave out. The Indians captured four Mexican women who were traveling with us as passengers, and soon afterward put them to death. A small baby belonging to one of the unfortunate women was also barbaryusly butchered by one was also barbarously butchered by one of the fiends, who took it by the legs and dashed its brains out by swinging it against a wagon wheel. A boy about 12 years old was captured, and a year afterward he returned to Fort Goodwin, where he was cared for by Capt. Pollack, U.S.A.

On that occasion I was shot in one of my fingers and received a lance of my fingers and received a lance thrust in my left wrist. Two of the teamsters were killed and a third wounded. Nearly all of Tully & Ochoa's mules were driven off by the

'Although I was not personally present at the time, I have a recollection of another massacre by the Indians in the winter of 1860. José Antono Mon-toyo had started from Sonora for the toyo had started from Sonora for the Rio Grande with ten wagon loads of flour. My wagons, in charge of my brother-in-law, Don Romualdo Torres, had started one day before Montoya, also with flour for the Rio Grande. He camped one night at Bear Springs, on the other side of old Fort Bowie. Although Cochise's band was in the neighborhood, the Indians did not molest my brother-in-law. But the next day Montoya's train was attacked by Cochise in the heart of Apache by Cochise in the heart of Apache Pass, and he and twelve men, of whom three were Americans, were killed. The whole train was then burned by the Indians, and all the mules driven

"In 1863 I represented the county of "In 1863 I represented the county of Pima in the Legislature. Out, of the nine members from that county, both in the Council and House of Representatives, that were sent up that year, only two remain alive today. These are Hon. John G. Capron, now residing at San Diego, and myself." If Bailiff Appel were to write all his personal experiences as a ploneer, it

personal experiences as a ploneer, it would make a large and interesting book. His life has been an eventful one from boyhood to old age, and although now rounding out his three-score years and ten, the Los Angeles police department contains no more settive or useful official. active or useful official.

active or useful official.

Mr. Appel was born in Germany,
April 14, 1828, and came to America at
the age of 16, in 1844, just about the
time James K. Polk was elected President of the United States. The war
with Mexico coming on, young Appel
found an opportunity to satisfy his with Mexico coming on, young Appel found an opportunity to satisfy his thirst for adventure by enlisting as a teamster in one of the government military-supply trains. That is how he came to be in New Mexico as early as 1847. At the close of the Mexican war, with the assistance of some friends, he started a small trading post at Santa Cruz de la Cañada, near



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Santa Fé. Later he traded in Taos county, N. M., then at Socorro and next in Doña Ana county, where he remained till 1856, when he emigrated to Tucson, Ariz. He returned the same year to New Mexico, but in 1858 went again to Arizona to stay. He estab-lished himself in business at Tucson and Tubac, where he traded in supplies for miners and farmers till the civil war broke out, and broke him, as well

war broke out, and broke him, as well as nearly every other business man on the southwestern frontier. Afterward he engaged in freighting and superintending mines, which, with official duties, kept him busy until he came to Los Angeles, in 1886.

Mr. Appel represented Pima county in the Legislature in 1863, and at various times held the offices of Deputy Assessor, Deputy Sheriff, Constable and Chief of Police of Tucson. He was appointed to the Los Angeles police force the day of his arrival in 1886. On February 19, 1890, Chief Glass detailed Officer Appel to act as bailiff of the Police Court, which position he yet holds. In the capacity of bailiff Mr. Appel renders invaluable assistance to the courts and other offiassistance to the courts and other offi-cials of the police department. He keeps a complete and comprehensive record of all the cases disposed of in the Police Court, and at a moment's notice can furnish information about any criminal action of the many thouands that have taken place since he assumed office as bailiff. He also acts as interpreter in many cases, being proficient in the German, French and Spanish languages.

#### HOT TIME IN THE OLD TOWN.

Come along, get you ready, wear your bran, bran new gown.
For dere's gwine to be a meeting in that good, good old town
Where you knowded ev'rybody, ev'rybody knowded you,
And you've got a rabbit's foot to keep away de hoodoo.
When you hear that the preaching does bengin,
Bend down low for to drive away all sin,
And when you gets religion you want to shout and sing.
There'il be a hot time in the old town tonight, my baby—

#### CHORUS.

When you hear those bells go ding, ling, ling, All join 'round and sweetly you must sing; And when the verse am through in the chorus all join in.

There'll be a hot time in the old town tonight.

There'll be girls for ev'rybody in that good, good old town, good old town,
For dere's Miss Consola Davis an' dere's Miss Gondolis Brown;
And dere's Miss Johanna Beasly, she am all dressed in red—
I just hugged her and kissed her and to me then she said:
"Please, oh please, oh do not let me fall. me then she said:
"Please, oh, do not let me fall.
You're all mine and I love you best of all.
And you must be my man or I'll have no
man at all—"
There'll be a hot time in the old town tonight, my baby—
Chorus.

-[The Popular Song.

#### Not One of Them.

[Chicago Record:] W. T. Stead, having finished with New York, is now asking: "What hymns have helped you?" It is understood that so far none to whom the query has been propounded have referred to Editor Stead as one of the hims that have helped them.

## MARVELOUS MUSICAL MOTOR.

ALADDIN'S FABLED LAMP OUTRIVALED BY A WIERD, WONDERFUL DISCOVERY .

By an Occasional Correspondent.

OR A couple of years past an old house situated in the northeastern portion of the city has been occupied by an elderly gentleman of very quiet habits. Making no acquaintances among the residents of the neighborhood and appearing upon the streets but rarely, he is but little known. The old house belongs to an estate in chancery, and, pending the settlement of the case in the courts, has been neglected, so that it now presents a dilapidated appearance from the outside. Two years ago the present occupant took the house, paying a month's rent in advance, and has since then mailed to the agent of the property the monthly rental. A number of large boxes were delivered at the house a day or so after it was taken, awakening no little curiosity among the neighbors as to the contents of the numerous packages; but as the man who delivered them did not know, and as no one put in an appearance to answer inquisitive queries, for once neighborly interest was checkmated. observed in the house after nightfall, but to all other appearances it was as deserted as before.

The circumstances, together with the fact that notes of music of won-drous penetration of volume had been heard within the old house, soon led to the story that the building was either haunted or inhabited by a lunatic. The absence of anything startling, how-ever, quieted these rumors, and it is doubtful today if anybody attaches anything uncanny to the place. A man of perhaps 55 years of age, wearing a short, iron-gray beard, has on several occasions been seen to enter the premises late in the evening. He is a slow, deliberate walker, with the air of one who either never had, or else has lost interest in the outside world. No one had been able to say whether he was the occupier of the old house, for while he had been seen to enter, he had never been seen to leave it.

A few mornings ago a reporter of THE TIMES—who, by the way, has some astronomical tastes—was standing at the corner of Spring and First streets, at about an hour before sunrise (after the conclusion of his "late watch") the conclusion of his "late watch") looking at the planet Venus, just now the mest conspicuous object in the eastern sky at that early hour, when he noticed at his elbow the elderly gentleman with the short, iron-gray beard. The reporter turned and said "Good morning." The old gentleman returned the salutation, sayling he presumed that the reporter was sazing sumed that the reporter was gazing at Venus, and asked: "Can you hear her?" The reporter was somewhat dazed by the question, and asked "Hear what?" "Why the planet you are gazing at," replied the old man. "You have read of the time when the propring and evaping stars some the 'morning and evening stars sang to-gether,' have you not? Well, my gether, have you not? Well, my friend, there was more truth than poetry in that remark."

Confident that remark.

Confident that he had found something worth following up, in the remark of the old gentleman, the reporter continued the conversation, and discovered that he had met with one who was thoroughly-well posted upon not only astronomy, but also on every branch of the natural sciences.

"Would you like to hear a planet's voice?" asked the old man. "If you would, I may be able to aid you in the would, I may be able to ald you in the gratification of the wish. I am busy for the next few days, but if you will meet me here at, say, 8 o'clock next Sunday evening. I will afford you the opportunity to hear the music." And with a courteous "Good morning," the old gentleman went his way.

old gentleman went his way.

Last Sunday evening the reporter was on hand, and within a few minutes of his arrival at the appointed place, the old gentleman appeared. The compliments of the evening passed, and the old gentleman said: name is Dr. Clarke, though I retired the active practice of so-called medicine many years ago. But come with me to my residence; it is there where I will endeavor to explain some of the mystery which I presume you

attached to my question of the other morning, when I asked you if you heard the voice of the planet."

The doctor continued his talk. There

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was a singular attraction about the was a singular attraction about the man. He was not effusive, and yet his talk flowed smooth as a placid stream, and was intensely interesting. He spoke of the most stupendous problems of science with a naiveness that be-spoke either an utter ignorance, or else a conception so complete as to make of simple matter to him what were the appalling tasks of the advanced student in nature's realm of the wonderful. Clearly he was no ignoramus.

The reporter will as nearly as pos-The reporter will as nearly as possible let the doctor do the talking in the balance of this story. It was not until the old house was reached that the reporter had any idea of the direction taken. The doctor took a key from his pocket and, opening the front door, said "Walk in."

The front room was furnished in a style that showed the doctor to be an apprecially enjoyer of all that minis-

appreciative enjoyer of all that minis-tered to creature comfort and happiness. Large, easy arm chairs, rugs of the skins of wild animals, a large reading table and portable bookstand, and shelves filled with books, made the apartment a desirable place for the student. Seating the reporter in a capacious arm chair, and occupying another himself, the doctor said:
"I learn that you are what is called

a 'newspaper man.' Now, I did not bring you here for the purpose of giv-ing publicity to what I may say, or what you may see, "I am not yet quite ready to make public the results of my twenty-five years of investigation. No great discovery should be immaturely launched upon an unfitted public. The great things in nature rest upon simple, but mighty causes that demand an intelligence immensely above the ordinary to accept, much less to understand. Unfortunately, the majority of the people comprising what we call 'the public' are not only unthinking, they are positively ignor ant, and their ignorance totally unfits them to pass upon matters requiring profound knowledge. Yet, when some great truth is placed before these unthoughtful people, they at once sit in judgment and express their opinion. The discoverer is consigned to con-The discoverer is consigned to con-temptuous obscurity, the value of the truth is clouded, and its beneficent action retarded. The first is of little importance, but the second—the retardation of the truth—is of vital import. So, I have concluded, wisely or not, to wait, and let the public ac-quire little by little some fragmentary knowledge; so that when the discovery I have made is presented to them, they may be able to accept under-standingly, and profit by the dis-closure. I have chosen to talk to you, for I noticed that you were not averse to learning something, even from an old man stranger; and besides, I found that your schooling had taught you that nature has many forms and forces, now but dimly conjectured, which may some day be better known and made to do service for man. You remarked on the morning I found you gazing at the planet Venus, that light was a vibration of the ether. You were right. Sound is likewise a vibration of the same substance; that imponderable matter that for want of a better name you term the 'ether.' So is heat. So is odor. So is electricity. So is everything. This lamp, this table, the chair you sit in, the house that contains us, my corporeal body, yours, are each and all only manifestations of different vibrations of the same 'ether.' Each and all different in rate of vibration and amplitude of

wave length, but all simply vibrations of that wonderful thing you call ether.

"Do you know what the ether really is? It is the soul of the universe.

"Soul and body (spirit and matter, if you chose other terms,) are the same thing. They are simply different vi-brations of the same omnipresent, uni-

versal great soul. "Now, your idea of the 'soul' is that of an individual identity. But con-sider a moment. Were a brand new soul to be manufactured for each and every physical body born, then would the Creator be simply the slave subthe Creator be simply the save sauservient to the lust of men. I said the 'Soul of the Universe,' and I meant thereby, not the little ball we live upon, nor the vast system controlled by our giant sun, but the universe, illimitable, without compass or bounds, in which are gathered the stellar closics visible to stone and those too. in which are gathered the stellar glories visible to man, and those, too, so far away that with that vibration which you term 'light,' traveling at the speed of 185,000 miles per second, would require billions of millions of many traversh the carth from some years to reach the earth from some of the stars. This 'soul,' is manifested

in every form. astute Paul voiced in his immortal aphorism, 'In Him we all live and move and have our being,' a truth that was too great for the understanding of men at that time, and is but faintly comprehended even now. Yet it was a plain truth, and a literal one. The combined philosophy and study called 'modern science' is rapidly arriving at the conclusion that vibration is the universal law. That every manifestation which our senses are capable of contracting is vibration; the different manifestations being only different entiated modes of vibratory force. The soul I speak of—the Great Soul—is a resonant instrument. I may compare it, for purposes of illustration, to a harp of innumerable strings of in finite delicacy of tremulousness. All its manifestations partake of the charits manifestations partake of the characteristics of its universality; that of the individuality called man, preeminently so. The controlling power is sympathy. Not in any sentimental sense of words, but physical sympathy. You lay a coin upon the C string of your piano and then sound the note C upon your violin in proximity to it, and—presto!—the coin jumps from the piano string. Why? Because the the plane string. Why? Because the plane string vibrated and threw the coin off. Why did it vibrate? Because the law of sympathy forced it to do so when you sounded the same musical note. Place two metal wires side by side, each one carefully separated and electrically insulated from the other at all points, and then cause an electric current to pass over one wire. Presto! the other wire is instantly surcharged with an electric current. Why? Because the law of sympathy forced the secondary current to ap-pear. You call this phenomenon 'inducpear. You can't this phenomenon induc-tion,' because the second current was induced by the first. An eloquent speaker addresses an audience, and— presto!—their individualities disapear; the speaker can shape their plas-ic souls to think and their obedient bodies to act as he desires, be the mo-tive holy or not. Why? Because the law of sympathy forces the receptive

individuals to the same vibration, precisely as in the cases of the piano string and the electric wire. "But I must not weary you with these vaporings. I wish to show you a little of the results of my study and experimenting. Do not think me too arrogant, nor deem me a visionary until you have pondered over what you will see and experience. I have learned how to control a portion of the soil of the universe in a manner hereto-fore undregant of. Come with me." fore undreamt of. Come with me.'

The doctor took a small hand lamp from the table and led the way to the upper portion of the old house. Originally there were four rooms upstairs, but now the thin wall partitions had been all removed, throwing the entire space into one large room. By the feeble light afforded by the little lamp

of glistening columns.

The doctor said: "Light is composed of the blending of three primary colors—red, yellow and blue—the presence of each being dependent on the difference in the rate of their wither difference in the rate of their vibra-tions. When these colors are pro-duced at the same time in the proper proportion, they blend and form pure white light. The cylinders you here see are made of a peculiar glass, the composition of which cost me some little study. I had to have a crystal of absolutely homogeneity of texture throughout, every part tempered exactly equal. Each of the cylinders is constructed to vibrate at a definite, certain rate only; and each may be made to spring into activity through the operation of the law of sympathy, whenever its vibratory rate is prothe operation of the law of sympathy, whenever its vibratory rate is produced by any other means. This cylinder is rated to vibrate with the speed of red light, the slowest of light movement. That one vibrates at the rate of yellow light, and this one at that of blue. Let us evoke their action through the medium of sympathy."

Placing the hand lamp upon a table by which he stood, the doctor uncov-

by which he stood, the doctor uncovered an instrument which appeared to be a lot of tuning forks set in a wooden base.

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"Well," said the doctor, coming over to where I stood examining the curious grindstone affair, "you have led the way to our next experiment. Did you ever play hand-ball? Yes. Then you know that the ball rebounds from the wall with a force proportionate to the force you expended in throwing it. Why did it rebound? Because the wall was there, and the wall being the more ponderable body the ball was forced back. But suppose that you had thrown the wall pose that you had thrown the wall at the ball. Would the wall rebound? No. Because the wall is still the most ponderous. Then it is simply due to No. Because the wall is still the most ponderous. Then it is simply due to the fact that the object from which reflection is possible must be of greater ponderability than the object causing the incidence. Now, Light is a ponderable body. Some of your philosophers are difficult to conquer; but Crookes in his radiometer has shown the ponderous character of light. Sound is the same. The experiments conducted by Prof. Tyndall, and by other physicists have affirmed this. You may here demonstrate it. That disc you are standing by is a sound moter. You notice cavities upon its periphery. They are sound reffectors, and their peculiar shape in the motor before you is adapted to the note 'C.' Observe that the cavities are not spherical, but hyperbolic. I find that particular shape best suited to resist the 'C' note, while cavities of other shapes are not affected by this one note, but are by others. Now, on the disc you will perceive that the cavities do not point to the axis of the disc, but that they stand at a tangent to it, somewhat like the teeth of a circular saw. That is for the purpose of converting into mechanical motion the resistance which they offer to the sound of the note which affects them. There are twenty-one of the cavities, each the exact duplicate of the other."

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"You do not hear their tones now because their vibrations are too rapid for the ordinary human ear to recognize. The highest sound appreciable to the human ear is composed of 37,000 vibrations per second. The next highest vibration that our human senses is cognizant of is that of color; the lowest red having 458 trillion vibrations per second; thence upward to the violet ray, with its 727 trillion vibrations in the same period. Between 37,000 vibrations and 458 trillions in the same unit of time is a great gap; yet they are unseen and unheard by ordinary mortals."

The doctor removed a circular-shaped piece of wood, lined with feit, from one of the larger cylinders, when it immediately began to sound, its vibrations being started by sympathy with those of the light cylinders. The huge cylinder fairly hummed, and then I suddenly noticed that the sound motor was revolving with inconceivable rapidity. The cavities had disappeared, so swift was its revolution. It looked like a solid disc at rest. Leading the way to the dynameter, the doctor applied the brake, and the index of the scale recorded 21,054,000 foot-pounds, or 638 horse power.

"There is sufficient power in the sound of that cylinder to drive a large steamship," said the doctor. "But let us return to my study room, I want you to hear a thought."

Applying the wooden clamp to the large cylinder, it ceased to vibrate and the disc stopped.

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"All energy is intelligent energy. No sane man could step outside these walls at this hour and gaze upon the wonders of the starry sky without concluding that the stupendous energy displayed to his vision was actuated and controlled by some law of order. He would rightly conclude that such wondrous energy evidenced intelligence—supreme and omnipresent—Infinite mind. The human mind is a part and parcel of the Infinite. It may be acted upon and may itself act. It is but a manifestation, a vibration of the Great Soul. Let us make it real to the senses."

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cotton.
"These," said the doctor, "are 'thought voicers.' They are not as sensitive as I would have them, but will serve to illustrate what I wish to will serve to illustrate what I wish to present. I have spent many long hours in constructing the apparatus. But, alas! my skill is not that of the mechanician, and the result of my labor is a crude product. Were these tiny cylinders of sufficient delicacy the room would be filled with sound the moment I removed the dampers of cotton. As it is, however, they will respond to the impulse of a vigorous thought."

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Removing the rings of fluffy cotton from the cylinders, the doctor said: "Now, please think strongly."
Suddenly a low, mournful note sounded—a weak, halting, heeitating sound, as if it was afraid of manifesting its presence. It was timidity embodied in a sound.

"That," said the doctor, with a genial smile, "was the Voice of Fear. You were thinking, I take it, of the might of the power I had asked you to evoke, and were fearful of arousing it."

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"You see, I recognized the voice of
your thought," said he. "Now try if
you can recognize mine. Listen."
Then sounded a musical note of en-

trancing sweetness. It was not loud, and yet it possessed such wondrous fullness. It was as if some grand, rich chord, struck by a million crytal rich chord, struck by a million crytain harps, had been concentrated into the one note, that, as it sounded, made the very air palpitate with its beauty, until the senses were bewildered in an atmosphere balmy with perfume and

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"What was it?" asked the doctor, as the ecstatic harmony died away.

"I cannot say," replied the reporter, "only that it impressed me with a feeling of such complete satisfaction that I felt a kindler feeling toward all mankind while the note lasted."

"You have recognized it," said the

doctor; "it was the Voice of the Thought of Love. I was thinking of my fellow-men."
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"Wonderful! marvelous!" the reporter exclaimed.
"Yes," said the doctor. "Marvelous, wonderful, I dare say to those who have not for one short moment considered the possibilities of man's heritage—of his relationship with the universe. The little you have seen here tonight is but an atom in the great whole of the power of man. How will I apply this knowledge to the needs of men? Well, I shall first use the power I now control in the development of aerial navigation. My sound motor is well fitted to such projsound motor is well fitted to such project. Now I must bid you adieu. Go home, and come and see me a month hence. I may then show you more. Good night."

#### A COWBOY'S RAMBLING THOUGHTS

They haven't got much use fur us, them hightoned city fellers,
Togged out in hifalutin' clothes almighty slick and fine,
With bokays in their button-holes, an' blossoms on their smellers,
That shows familiarty with somethin' wuss than wine.

They seem to think the riders from the ranges an' the ranenes
Are sort o' cactus weeds among the flowers o' the land—
Jest harum-scarum renegades, an' wilder than Comanches,
An' in a gun perceedin' allus keen to play a hand.

Aristocrats is good enough, I recken, in their places, Referrin' to the wimmen jest the same as to the men; to the men; The feminines, I will admit, are purty in their faces, But haven't no mo' muscle than a domi-

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Give me the little rancher gals, with faces like the roses,
An' figgers that the Venus 'd be mighty proud to own;

Build solder than three-year-olds from hoofs cl'ar up to noses,
With Indy-rubber sinews, an' a spring in every bone.

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Whar' men an' wimmin slide about on unambitious legs,
Jest go a-potterin' around an' never do no prancin',
As if they was ateard the floor was made of brittle eggs.
I like the western style, whar' thar' ain't never any shirkin',
My pard a enappy-muscled gal, as sensible as sweet;
When to the fiddlin' we git our every f'int to workin',
An' spank the dust out o' the floor with never-tirin' feet.

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Fur me refined society hain't got the least attraction;
The pinch of a claw-hammer coat 'd keep me in a fret.
An' I could never glide around with fashionable action,
Too easy-goin' in its style to even raise a sweat.
Give me the jolly country dance, whar' fun is jest a-poppin',
Whar' boys an' gals is full o' snap, an' makin' pleasure climb,
An keep it up the huil night long, without a thought o' stoppin'
Until we hear the ringin' o' the bells at breakfast-time.

Thar' ain't no jealousy in me about the city
dandy;
I wasn't built to ornament a suit o' tailor
clothes
An' feed the upper-story gals on taffy talk an'
candy.

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An' bow an' smile an' smirk an' grin, an' all sich things as those.

Give me the free an' easy life among the herds o' cattle,

Aboard a lively bronche that is techy to the quirt.

An' I've a sort o' idee at the closin' o' life's battle

I'll stand as squar' a show as if I were a varnished shirt.

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# MARVELOUS MUSICAL MOTOR.

ALADDIN'S FABLED LAMP OUTRIVALED BY A WIERD, WONDERFUL DISCOVERY .

By an Occasional Correspondent.

OR A couple of years past an old house situated in the northeastern portion of the city has been occupied by an elderly gentleman of very quiet habits. Making no acquaintances among the residents of the neighborhood and appearing upon the streets but rarely, he is but little known. The old house belongs to an estate in chancery, and, pending the settlement of the case in the courts, has been neglected, so that it now presents a dilapidated appearance from the outside. Two years ago the present occupant took the house, paying a month's rent in advance, and has since then mailed to the agent of the property the monthly rental. A numof large boxes were delivered at the house a day or so after it was taken, awakening no little curiosity among the neighbors as to the contents of the numerous packages; but as the man who delivered them did not know, and as no one put in an appearance to answer inquisitive queries, for once neighborly interest was checkmated. were observed in the house after nightfall, but to all other appear-

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The circumstances, together with the fact that notes of music of wondrous penetration of volume had been appearance of the second of th heard within the old house, soon led to story that the building was either haunted or inhabited by a lunatic. The absence of anything startling, how ever, quieted these rumors, and it is doubtful today if anybody attaches anything uncanny to the place. A man of perhaps 55 years of age, wearing a short, iron-gray beard, has on several occasions been seen to enter the premiscs late in the evening. He is a slow, deliberate walker, with the air of one who either never had, or else has lost interest in the outside world. No one had been able to say whether he was the occupier of the old house, for while he had been seen to enter, he had never been seen to leave it.

few mornings ago a reporter of THE TIME:—who, by the way, has some astronomical tastes—was standing at the corner of Spring and First streets, at about an hour before sunrise (after the conclusion of his "late watch") looking at the planet Venus, just now the most conspicuous object in the eastern sky at that early hour, when he noticed at his elbow the elderly gentleman with the short, iron-gray beard. The reporter turned and said "Good morning." The old gentleman returned the salutation, saying he pre-sumed that the reporter was gazing at Venus, and asked: "Can you hear ther?" The reporter was somewhat dazed by the question, and asked "Hear what?" "Why the planet you are gazing at," replied the old man. "You have read of the time when "the 'morning and evening stars sang together, have you not? Well, my friend, there was more truth than poetry in that remark."

Confident that he had found some thing worth following up, in the re-mark of the old gentleman, the reer continued the conversation, discovered that he had met with one who was thoroughly-well posted upon not only astronomy, but also on branch of the natural sciences.

Would you like to hear a planet's voice?" asked the old man. "If you would, I may be able to aid you in the gratification of the wish. I am busy for the next few days, but if you will for the next rew days, but if you will meet me here at, say, 8 o'clock next Sunday evening, I will afford you the opportunity to hear the music." And with a courteous "Good morning," the old gentleman went his way.

Last Sunday evening the reporter was on hand, and within a few minutes of his arrival at the appointed place, the old gentleman appeared. The compliments of the evening passed, and the old gentleman said: "My name is Dr. Clarke, though I retired from the active practice of so-called medicine many years ago. But come with me to my residence; it is there where I will endeavor to explain some of an individual identity. But conof the mystery which I presume you sider a moment. Were a brand new

attached to my question of the other morning, when I asked you if you heard the voice of the planet."

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The doctor continued his talk. There was a singular attraction about the He was not effusive, and yet his talk flowed smooth as a placid stream, and was intensely interesting. He spoke of the most stupendous problems of science with a naiveness that be-spoke either an utter ignorance, or else a conception so complete as to make of simple matter to him what were the appalling tasks of the advanced student in nature's realm of wonderful. Clearly he was no

The reporter will as nearly as possible let the doctor do the talking in the balance of this story. It was not until the old house was reached that the reporter had any idea of the direc-tion taken. The doctor took a key from his pocket and, opening the front door, said "Walk in."

The front room was furnished in a style that showed the doctor to be an appreciative enjoyer of all that ministered to creature comfort and happiness. Large, easy arm chairs, rugs of the skins of wild animals, a large reading table and portable bookstand, and shelves filled with books, made the apartment a desirable place for the student Scatter the recent of the student Scatter the scatter the student Scatter the scatte the student. Seating the reporter in a capacious arm chair, and occupying another himself, the doctor said:

"I learn that you are what is called 'newspaper man.' Now, I did not a 'newspaper man.' Now, I did not bring you here for the purpose of giv-ing publicity to what I may say, or what you may see, "I am not yet quite ready to make public the results of my twenty-five years of investiga tion. No great discovery should be immaturely launched upon an unfitted public. The great things in nature rest upon simple, but mighty causes, public. that demand an intelligence immensely above the ordinary to accept, much less to understand. Unfortunately, the majority of the people comprising what we call 'the public' are not only unthinking, they are positively ignorant, and their ignorance totally unfits them to pass upon matters requiring profound knowledge. Yet, when some great truth is placed before these unthoughtful people, they at once sit in judgment and express their opinion. The discoverer is consigned to contemptuous obscurity, the value of the truth is clouded, and its beneficent action retarded. The first is of little importance, but the second—the retardation of the truth—is of vital import. So, I have concluded, wisely or not, to wait and let the public or not, to wait, and let the public ac-quire little by little some fragmentary knowledge; so that when the discovery I have made is presented to them they may be able to accept under-standingly, and profit by the dis-closure. I have chosen to talk to you, for I noticed that you were not averse to learning something, even from an old man stranger; and besides, I found old man stranger; and besides, I found that your schooling had taught you that nature has many forms and forces, now but dimly conjectured, which may some day be better known and made to do service for man. You remarked on the morning I found you gazing at the planet Venus, that light was a vibration of the ether. You were right. Sound is likewise a vibration of the same substance; that imponderable matter that for want of a better name you term the 'ether.' So is heat. So is odor. So is electricity, So is everything. This lamp, this table, the chair you sit in, the house that contains us, my corporeal body, yours, are each and all only manifestations of different vibrations of the same 'ether.' Each and all different in rate of vibration and amplitude of wave length, but all simply vibrations

of that wonderful thing you call ether.
"Do you know what the ether really is? It is the soul of the universe. "Soul and body (spirit and matter, if you chose other terms,) are the same thing. They are simply different vi-

brations of the same omnipresent, universal great soul.

"Now, your idea of the 'soul' is that soul to be manufactured for each and every physical body born, then would the Creator be simply the slave sub-servient to the lust of men. I said servient to the lust of men. I said the 'Soul of the Universe,' and I meant thereby, not the little ball we live upon, nor the vast system controlled upon, nor the vast system controlled by our giant sun, but the universe, il-limitable, without compass or bounds, in which are gathered the stellar glories visible to man, and those, too, so far away that with that vibration which you term 'light,' traveling at the speed of 185,000 miles per second, would require billions of millions of vears to reach the earth from some years to reach the earth from some of the stars. This 'soul,' is manifested in every form. "The astute Paul voiced in his im-

mortal aphorism, 'In Him we all live and move and have our being,' a truth that was too great for the understand-ing of men at that time, and is but faintly comprehended even now. Yet it was a plain truth, and a literal one The combined philosophy and study called 'modern science' is rapidly ar-riving at the conclusion that vibration is the universal law. That every manifestation which our senses are capable of contracting is vibration: the different manifestations being only differentiated modes of vibratory force The soul I speak of—the Great Soul is a resonant instrument. I may com-pare it, for purposes of illustration, to a harp of innumerable strings of infinite delicacy of tremulousness. All its manifestations partake of the characteristics of its universality; that of the individuality called man, pre-eminently so. The controlling power is sympathy. Not in any sentimental sense of words, but physical sympathy. You lay a coin upon the C string of your piano and then sound the note your plane and then sound the note of upon your violin in proximity to it, and—presto!—the coin jumps from the plane string. Why? Because the plane string vibrated and threw the coin off. Why did it vibrate? Because the law of sympathy forced it to do so when you sounded the same myster. so when you sounded the same musical note. Place two metal wires side by side, each one carefully separated and electrically insulated from the other at all points, and then cause an elec-tric current to pass over one wire Presto! the other wire is instantly surcharged with an electric current. Why? Because the law of sympathy forced the secondary current to pear. You call this phenomenon 'induc-tion,' because the second current was induced by the first. An eloquent speaker addresses an audience, and-presto!—their individualities disa pear; the speaker can shape their plas-tic souls to think and their obedient bodies to act as he desires, be the mo-tive holy or not. Why? Because the law of sympathy forces the receptive individuals to the same vibration, precisely as in the cases of the piano string and the electric wire.

"But I must not weary you with these vaporings. I wish to show you a these vaporings. I wish to show you a little of the results of my study and experimenting. Do not think me too arrogant, nor deem me a visionary until you have pondered over what you will see and experience. I have learned how to control a portion of the earl of the university of the university of the survey. soul of the universe in a manner heretofore undreamt of. Come with me."

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from the table and led the way to the upper portion of the old house. Origin-ally there were four rooms upstairs, but now the thin wall partitions had been all removed, throwing the entire space into one large room. By the feeble light afforded by the little lamp I saw what appeared to be a forest of glistening columns,

The doctor said: "Light is composed of the blending of three primary col-ors—red, yellow and blue—the presence of each being dependent on the difference in the rate of their vibra-When these colors are produced at the same time in the proper white light. The cylinders you here see are made of a peculiar glass, the composition of which cost me some little study. I had to have a crystal of absolutely homogeneity of texture throughout, every part tempered ex-actly equal. Each of the cylinders is constructed to vibrate at a definite, certain rate only; and each may be made to spring into activity through the operation of the law of sympathy the operation of the law or sympathy, whenever its vibratory rate is produced by any other means. This cylinder is rated to vibrate with the speed of red light, the slowest of light That one vibrates at the movement. rate of yellow light, and this one at that of blue. Let us evoke their action through the medium of sympathy."

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action, it will proceed along natural lines until some other more powerful vibration interferes with its rate or amplitude, and then nodes are created which either modify or destroy. In the case of the vibrations producing the illumination we now enjoy, I am using the fifth power of the number 150, causing a vibration of 75,937,500,000 per second for the blue light—the key of 'C major.' The note I employ for the motor is C. So we shall

not interfere with the light in performing our next experiment. Should I use any other note while the cylinders were inc use, the light would either fluctuate or cease, according to the relativestic. the note I used.

"You do not hear their tones now because their vibrations are too rapid for the ordinary human ear to recog-nize. The highest sound appreciable

because their vibrations are too rapid for the ordinary human ear to recognize. The highest sound appreciable to the human ear is composed of 37,000 vibrations per second. The next highest vibration that our human senses is cognizant of is that of color; the lowest red having 458 trillion vibrations per second; thence upward to the violet ray, with its 727 trillion vibrations in the same period. Between 37,000 vibrations and 458 trillions in the same unit of time is a great gap; yet they are unseen and unheard by ordinary mortals."

The doctor removed a circular-shaped piece of wood, lined with felt, from one of the larger cylinders, when it immediately began to sound, its vibrations being started by sympathy with those of the light cylinders. The huge cylinder fairly hummed, and then I suddenly noticed that the sound motor was revolving with inconceivable rapidity. The cavities had disappeared, so swift was its revolution. It looked like a solid disc at rest. Leading the way to the dynameter, the doctor applied the brake, and the index of the scale recorded 21,054,000 foot-pounds, or 638 horse power.

"There is sufficient power in the sound of that cylinder to drive a large steamship," said the doctor. "But let us return to my study room, I want you to hear a thought."

Applying the wooden clamp to the large cylinder, it ceased to vibrate and the disc stopped.

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The reporter followed the doctor to the lower room.

"Before I bid you good night," said the doctor, "I am going to let you hear your own unspoken thoughts—audibly hear them."

"All energy is intelligent energy. No sane man could step outside these walls at this hour and gaze upon the wonders of the starry sky without concluding that the stupendous energy displayed to his vision was actuated and controlled by some law of order. He would rightly conclude that such wondrous energy evidenced intelligence—supreme and omnipresent—Infinite mind. The human mind is a part and parcel of the Infinite. It may be acted upon and may itself act. It is but a manifestation, a vibration of the Great Soul. Let us make it real to the senses." to the senses.

to the senses."

From a sideboard the dector took a small box or case of black walnut wood, which when opened disclosed a number of small crystal tubes that were from three to twelve inches in length and about half an inch in thickness. The tubes were held in a curious lattice framework of brass; each tube being suspended by a delicate metal wire, and muffled by a ring of loose cotton.

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"These," said the doctor, "are 'thought voicers.' They are not as sensitive as I would have them, but will serve to illustrate what I wish to present. I have spent many long hours in constructing the apparatus. But, alas! my skill is not that of the mechanician, and the result of my labor is a crude product. Were these tiny cylinders of sufficient delicacy the room would be filled with sound the moment I removed the dampers of moment I removed the dampers of cotton. As it is, however, they will respond to the impulse of a vigorous

Removing the rings of fluffy cotton from the cylinders, the doctor said:
"Now, please think strongly."
Suddenly a low, mournful note sounded—a weak, halting, hesitating sound, as if it was afraid of manifesting its presence. It was timidity embodied in a sound.
"That," said the doctor, with a genial smile, "was the Voice of Fear. You were thinking, I take it, of the might of the power I had asked you to evoke, and were fearful of arousing it."

"You are right," said the reporter,
"such were my thoughts."
"You see, I recognized the voice of
your thought," said he. "Now try if
you can recognize mine. Listen."
Then sounded a musical note of entrancing sweetness. It was not loud,
and yet it possessed such wondrous
fullness. It was as if some grand,
rich chord, struck by a million crytal
harps, had been concentrated into the
one note, that, as it sounded, made one note, that, as it sounded, made the very air palpitate with its beauty, until the senses were bewildered in an atmosphere balmy with perfume and

glorified with color.
"What was it?" asked the doctor, "What was it?" asked the doctor, as the ecstatic harmony died away.
"I cannot say," replied the reporter, "only that it impressed me with a feeling of such complete satisfaction that I felt a kindlier feeling toward all mankind while the note lasted."
"You have recognized it," said the

doctor; "It was the Voice of the Thought of Love. I was thinking of

doctor; "It was the Voice of the Thought of Love. I was thinking of my fellow-men."

"Wonderful! marvelous!" the reporter exclaimed.

"Yes," said the doctor, "Marvelous, wonderful, I dare say to those who have not for one short moment considered the possibilities of man's heritage—of his relationship with the universe. The little you have seen here tonight is but an atom in the great whole of the power of man. How will I apply this knowledge to the needs of men? Well, I shall first use the power I now control in the development of aerial navigation. My sound motor is well fitted to such project. Now I must bid you adieu. Go home, and come and see me a month hence. I may then show you more. Good night."

ACCURRAYS PARRILING THOUGHTS

#### A COWBOY'S RAMBLING THOUGHTS.

They haven't got much use fur us, them hightoned city fellers.
Togged out in hifalutin' clothes almighty
slick and fine,
With bokays in their button-holes, an' blossom on their smellers,
That shows familiarty with somethin' wuss
than wine.
They seem to think the riders from the ranges
an' the ranenes
Are sort o' cactus weeds among the flowers
o' the land—
Jest harum-scarum renegades, an' wilder than
Comanches,

Comanches,
An' in a gun perceedin' allus keen to play a

Aristocrats is good enough, I recken, in their places,
Referrin to the wimmen jest the same as
to the men;
The feminines, I will admit, are purty in their

The feminines, I will admit, are purty in their faces,
But haven't no mo' muscle than a dominecker hen.
Give me the little rancher gals, with faces like the roses,
An' figgers that the Venus 'd be mighty proud to own;
Build solider than three-year-olds from hoofs cl'ar up to noses,
With Indy-rubber sinews, an' a spring in every bone.

I never yet could see the fun in fashionable dancin', dancin', Whar' men an' wimmin slide about on un-ambitious legs, Jest go a-potterin' around an' never do no prancin',

Jest go a-potein around as prancin',
As if they was afeard the floor was made of brittle eggs.
I like the western style, whar' thar' ain't never any shirkin',
My pard a snappy-muscled gal, as sensible as sweet;
When to the fiddlin' we git our every j'int to workin',
An' snah the dust out o' the floor with

An' spank the dust out o' the floor with never-tirin' feet.

Fur me refined society hain't got the least at-

Fur me refined society hain't got the least attraction;
The pinch of a claw-hammer coat 'd keep me in a fret,
An' I could never glide around with fashionable action,
Too easy-goin' in its style to even raise a sweat.
Give me the joily country dance, whar' fun is jest a-poppin',
Whar' boys an' gals is full o' snap, an' makin' pleasure climb,
An' keep it up the hull night long, without a thought o' stoppin'
Until we hear the ringin' o' the bells at breakfast-time.

breakfast-time.

Thar' ain't no jealousy in me about the city dandy;
I wasn't built to ornament a suit o' tailor clothes

An' feed the upper-story gals on taffy talk an' candy,
An' bow an' smile an' smirk an' grin, an' all sich things as those.

Give me the free an' easy life among the herds o' cattle,
Aboard a lively broncho that is techy to the quirt,
An' I've a sort o' idee at the closin' o' life's battle

I'll stand as squar' a show as if I wore a varnished shirt.

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#### THOSE ODIOUS CLUBS.

"Of all the modern scremes of man That time has brought to bear, A plague upon the wicket plan That parts the wedded pair, My female friends they all allow They meet with stights and smide, And cay, they have no husband now, They're married to their clube."

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### CUSTER'S LAST FIGHT.

A GRAHPIC ACCOUNT FROM THE ONLY SURVIVOR OF THE BATTLE.

From an Occasional Contributor.

T THE suggestion of a California Senator, George Benjamin of Los Angeles will start on Monday morning for Washington to press his claim for a special act of Congress granting him a pension for wounds received in Custer's last fight with the Indians.

with the Indians.

Mr. Benjamin has more wounds in his body, and has suffered greater tortures, probably, than any human being ever suffered before, and survived to tell the tale. The Senator thinks that if Mr. Benjamin presents himself in person, and exhibits his scarred body and twisted limbs to Senators and Representatives he will have little diffiresentatives he will have little diffi-culty in securing prompt action for his relief. His case has been presented to the Pension Office previously, but the fact that he was not an enlisted soldier revented his getting relief from the prevented his department.

Mr. Benjamin's participation in the



MAJ.-GEN. GEORGE A. CUSTER.

battle that occurred during the month of June, 1876, was brought about in this

of June, 1876, was brought about in this way:

In the spring of 1876 he, with two other miners, Stone and Kelly, were prospecting in the Black Hills for gold. During the month of May and part of June they were camped on Clark's Creek. Supplies being short, Benjamin and Kelly started out to kill some game for supper, leaving Stone in camp. When they returned they found Stone murdered and his body mutilated in a horrible manner. They at once started for Foster's ranch, and when they reached there they found that the red devils had been ahead of them. Every occupant of that ranch, man, woman and child, had been ruthlessly murdered, the bodies mutilated in every conceivable way, the house burned to the ground and the horses and cattle driven off. The Indians had evidently but just completed the work, and were liable to return at any moment. The two men at once started for Cheyenne to give the alarm. On the way they met a body of Custer's

lowing notes of that famous campaign, which I copy from his memorandum book:

"On June 8 Gen. Crook was camped on Goose Creek. On the 7th Gen. Terry was at the mouth of Powder River, 150 miles from the scene of the last Aght. On the 16th of June the command that he, Benjamin, was with broke camp. Maj. Reno scouted the trail to the Rosebud and struck a fresh trail, where the Indians had crossed. Gibbons was ordered to cross the Yellowstone near the mouth of the Big Horn and meet Gen. Custer at the mouth of the Big Horn on June 26. On the 22n the command was in the Bad Lands. The command was in the Bad Lands. The command made thirteen miles that day and thirty-three miles on the 23d of June, when they came upon the trail of a large body of Indians moving toward the head of the Rosebud. At 9:30 that night a council was held, and at 11 the troops left the Rosebud and marched up Dirty Woman's Creek toward the Big Horn, ten miles, and went into camp, as it was too dark to venture over the divide. The troops were in saddle promptly at 5:30, and at 8:20 the first Indians were seen by the scouts from the top of the divide, and the welcome news that they had come upon the Indians at last, although they knew from the indications that they were outnumbered at least ten to one. A halt was now made and Capt. Benteen was sent toward some hills on the right to scout the Indians, if found. The main body was to protect or reinforce him, as required. Capt. McDougal was in charge of the pack-train, and was left with one company one mile from where Reno left us. Gen. Custer, with the other, hop may see the ward the river, hoping to cross, but found no good crossing. We then fell back to the second bottom, where we were dismounted no every fourth man held the horses of the land, and pointed toward the river, hoping to cross, but found no good crossing. We then fell back to the second bottom, where we were dismounted and every fourth man held the horses of the other three. Gen. Custer led the advance. At his side were his aids, Bosto

fell for every white man that was slain. Capt. Calhoun and Lleut. Crittenden's companies were thrown across our flank to protect our retreat. Capt. Keogh, Capt. Yates, Tom Custer, and indeed every officer and every soldier fought like men can fight, who see nothing but death before them, and in that retreat of a quarter of a mile every minute seemed an hour.

Gen. Custer was everywhere, and for a time seemed bullet and arrow-proof. Capt. Keogh's company was exposed to the fiercest fire, and his men were soon swept off. Our few remaining men continued to retreat to a small knoll a short distance away, which we reached with only seventeen men out of our patire command.

"Our first act after reaching the knoll

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"Our first act after reaching the knoll was to shoot our horses, to form a breastwork to fight behind. Gen. Custer and his brother Tom and Lieut. Cook were among the last to fall. Custer died with his revolver in his left and his saber in his right hand, and a dozen dead Indians around him



GEORGE BENJAMAN

told of his execution. Lieut. Cook, Tom Custer and the brave Riley fell with like surroundings. Charley Reynolds, a scout—than whom a braver man never lived—brought down an Indian at every fire, and emptied his revolver as he went down. The Indians were armed, in addition to their bows and arrows, with the best guns the government could afford. Before going into battle Trumpter Martin was sent back with orders to Capt. McDougal to hurry up with his command, and for Benteen and his company to move forward. Had they done so, and had Reno's men come up to reinforce us, the result might have been far different.

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"Just as I shot my horse, a big gray, a bullet struck me in the head and I fell, and in his death struggle the horse fell on me. To this incident I probably owe my life. When the Indians rolled the horse off of me they found me still alive, and I was bound hand and foot and taken to their camp. Two other white men, prospectors, were already there, and these two were subjected to the most terrible tortures, which I was compelled to witness. I was badly wounded, and I was purposely reserved for the last, for I had been recognized in the fight as one who had done much execution. The Indians, in fact, had conferred the name of "Little Thunder" on me, and by that name I was known among them. The two white men were put through every species of torture that the ingenuity of the red devils could invent. They were made

left until I fainted, only to be reapplied when I came to again. On my refusal to open my mouth my teeth were knocked out with a fatchet and my upper Jaw smashed. Then, with a rough pair of wooden pincers a squaw grasped my tongue by the roots and dragged me over the ground, to the intense merriment of the assembled bucks and squaws. Another feature of torture



CULT FROM GEN. CUSTER'S BODY AND PRESENTED TO MR. BENJAMAN IN PERSON BY MRS. CUSTER.

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was to drive a stake in the earth, to which they fastened my hands, and another some distance off to which my feet were tied, stretching me me with their utmost strength, and then the squaws would beat the soles of my feet, breaking every bone and reducing the flesh to a jelly. As I lay there a big buck thrust a dull tance through my thigh, pinning me to the earth. Other outrages were perpetrated on me that I do not care to mention. The squaws, boys and bucks all joined in shooting arrows into me, and at length, evidently thinking I had received wounds enough to kill suffer from the results of their terrible work. I was a strong, healthy young man, had scarce ever known what sickness was, and I think few men could have gone through what I did and lived.

"When the brave cowboys under Buffalo Bill, charged upon the red devils and swept them from the fece of the earth, they found me still alive, and soon had me where my wounds were dressed and where I received the tenderest care; but the bullet in my head is still there, and although I have been frequently advised by able physicians to have it removed, I fear to undergo the operation, and it will probably go into my coffin with me."

The following Indian chiefs were engaged in the fight: Sitting Bull, Raininin-the-Face, Iron Horn, Hump, Two Moons, Dull Knife, Standing Elk, Iron Dog, Gall, Little Deer, Lame Deer, Big Bear and Ol

#### CLEVER MECHANICAL DEVICES.

To automatically guide a bicycle a head block is attached to the under portion of the frame close to the head to support a pair of spring guides which press against the back sides of the forks and hold them straight.

A St. Louis woman has designed a car strap which will not close up on the hand, a rod being used, with a small ring at one end, by which it is attached to the car, and a larger leather-covered ring at the other end for the hand.

Billiard cues are to be made with the

Billiard cues are to be made with the butt hollowed out so a screw rod can be inserted on which to mount several circular weights, which are turned backward and forward on the rod to balance the cue to the player's liking.

An adjustable colled spring is used in upholstering furinture to keep the surface of the seats from settling, a curved plate being attached at one side of the seat and pressed upward at the other end by the spring to keep it in place.

place.

A Texan has invented a one-wheeled racing sulky which is prevented from tipping over by the manner of attaching the thills to the harness, the advantage being that the sulky does not take up so much come on the track and runs easier.

In a new beer-delivery wagon a rotary rack is journaled on the front and rear axles and holds a number of half-round barrel cradles, which are pivoted so as to tip and roll the barrel out as the rack is turned to bring each cradle close to the ground
Ordinary tables can be converted into

Ordinary tables can be converted into billiard tables by means of a new device, which consists of a series of rubber-cushioned wood strips, which are clamped on to the edges of the table, the strips being made shorter than the table, when a pool table is wanted, so

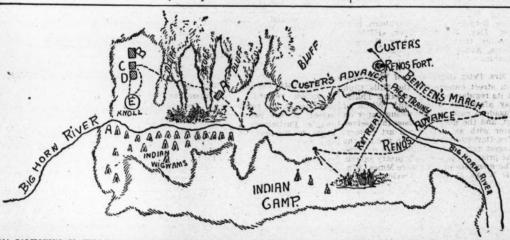
the strips being made shorter than the table, when a pool table is wanted, so as to leave room for the pockets.

To prevent the stealing of bicycles a new lock is formed of a single piece of tubing serving as a strengthening brace for the frame, with a sliding bolt in one end, which fits between two teeth on the sprocket-wheel and a keyhole in the opposite end, in which the key is inserted to operate the bolt.

An Englishman has patented a cau-

key is inserted to operate the bolt.

An Englishman has patented a cauterizing apparatus which can be attached to the coat and used by one hand, the heat being obtained from benzine gas, which is forced against the iron to be heated by a collapsible bulb held in the hand and the heated iron being pushed out beyond the flame when wanted for use.



(A) CALHOUN'S CO. KILLED; (B) KEOGH'S CO. KILLED; (C D) YATES AND CUSTER'S CO'S. KILLED; (E) LAST STAND.

men, to whom they related their fearful story, and were asked to join in
the pursuit of the Indians. Benjamin
at once consented, but Kelly thought
he hed had all the Indian he wanted,
and concluded to go on to Cheyenne.
His mutilated body was found only a
few miles from where they parted,
scalped and cut to pieces, as the previous victims had been.

The history of this last campaign of
Gen. Custer has never been correctly
given to the public. The terrible sufferings that Mr. Benjamin went
through during the three days he was
a prisoner among the Indians caused
him to lose his mind, and he was sent
to an asylum for the insane. He fully
recovered, however, and made the fol-

brother, and Capt. Calhoun, his brother-in-law, were at the front with their commands.

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"At first we met but few Indians, and these gave way before us; but soon they swarmed upon us from every 2!-rection. Every bush and tree, the river bank, and every ravine seemed alive with the red devils, not only to the front, but to the rear as well. It was plain to see that we were doomed, and we fought as few men ever fought before. A perfect hallstorm of arrows and bullets poured in upon us from every side, but we fought our way back to our horses, mounted, and in our struggle to reach the bluffs we left the greater portion of our men dead or wounded on the field. Ten Indians

to run the gauntlet again and again. Each time the arrows that had been shot into them were pulled out by force and fresh ones shot into them. One of these men resisted and was brained with a tomahawk. When the other was too weak to afford them more sport in this direction, he was bound to a stake, a slow fire built upon his stomach, and the bucks and squaws danced around him, intensely enjoying his death struggles.

"The agony that these men endured was but a trifle compared to mine, for theirs lasted but a few hours, while mine not only lasted the three days that I was a prisoner among them, but has followed me through life. Coals of fire were bound upon my head and



HE events of the week were largely crowded into Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, leaving the other days notable only their duliness. Mrs. C. E. Kregelo gave a luncheon of twenty covers on Tuesday, in honor of Mrs. D. Sale, and the Tuesday Night Club's dancing party at Turn-verein Hall was one of the pleasantest of this popular club's affairs. The Scott-Kurtz wedding on Wednesday evening in the apartments of the bride's grand-aunt, Mrs. Arcadia B. de Baker, in the Baker Block, was a brilliant affair which was attended by over a hundred relatives and friends. Mrs. L. W. Blinn and Mrs. Irving Blinn gave a delightful reception on Wednesday afternoon, the first of a series of two, and Miss Gertrude Johnson entertained the Winter Card Club and a number of the members' men friends in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Parker entertained at dinner and Mrs. Sanders at lancheon on Thursday and the Scalchi concert on that evening drew out a large gathering of society people.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Parker's din-ner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Miner, Mrs. Anna Miner and Col. Hall of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carpenter. The decorations of the round table, which were in Christmas scarlet, were exceedingly pretty, the centerpiece being a feathery mass of carnations and maidenhair. Here and there were placed cut-glass candlesticks with scarlet flower shades.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bishop, Jr., of Ellendale Place entertained the Neighborhood Club informally at pedro last evening. The rooms were decorated with a profusion of fragrant carna-tions. Besides the club members the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. F. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Koepfli, Mr. and Mrs. Wiliam West, Mr. and Mrs. Rowley, Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby Rodman, Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby Rodman, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kellam, Mmes. J. S. Vosburg, Annie Bancroft, the Misses Mullins, the Misses Waddilove, Suzanne Easton, Addie Murphy, Groff, Messrs. James Slauson, M. L. Graff, Griegg, Roland Bishop, Frank Thomas, Currer, Ainsworth and Easton.

Mrs. C. W. Sanders and Miss Colemrs. C. W. Sanders and Miss Cole-man entertained at luncheon Thursday at their residence on Bonnie Brae street. The decorations were holly and smilax. The guests were: Mmes. John T. Griffith, Irving Blinn, H. G. Bundrem, Jack Jevne, A. H. Braly, C. B. Fleming, Le Grand Betts, Cole-man and the Misses Fairchild.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bradley entertained the Fortnightly Club Friday evening, at their residence on North Soto street. The drawing-room and hall were decorated with a profusion of smilax and the dining-room with trails of bignonia. The guests, in addition dition to the club members, were: Mr. and Mrs. Hill of Oil City, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. F. Variel, Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Barber, Miss' Anna Chapman and Mr. McCutcheon. The next meeting will be held on New Year's eye at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks.

The Boyle Heights Dancing Club gave its first party of the season at Hendricks's Hall on Friday evening. The chaperons were Mmes. P. E. Little-boy and W. C. Vallikett. Lowinsky's Orchestra furnished the music. Among orchestra furnished the music. Among the participants in the affair were the Misses Mattie Bacon, Walker, Bessie Littleboy, Lydia Kellam, Agnes Littleboy, Hazeltine, Alice Boyce, Nona Taylor, Agnes O'Connor, Grace Burnett, Bessie Taylor, Edith Gough, Grace Gregory, Stella Stumpf, Nellie Wright, Maurer; Messrs. Russell Taylor, Tom Fox, Charles Binford, T. E. Moore, W. C. Vallikett, Harry Gregory, Fred Lambourn, A. A. Talbott, Woodford Davisson, Albert Gough, R. T. Hickcox, A. K. Goodwin, Edward Ringgold, Charles Ensign, M. Y. Kellam, Jr., and Victor Stumpf.

week will be the Kirmess at Hazard's Pavilion for the benefit of the Free Kindergarten Association, commencing

Kindergarten Association, commencing on Thursday evening and continuing until Saturday evening, with a mainée on Saturday afternoon. An interesting programme has been arranged and the sale of tickets thus far insures a very large attendance.

Mme de Seminario has been selected by the chaperons to act as Queen of the Kirmess, and the opening scene on Thursday evening will be a picturesque and brilliant event. The queen will enter the hall accompanied by an American escort, and will be surrounded by a number of flower girls. After her a number of flower girls. After her majesty has taken her seat on the throne the representatives of foreign nations in their national costumes, marching under their respective ban-ners and to the music of their na-tional hymns, will be presented. Imme-diately following will be the formation and evolutions of the grand Kirmess march, through the pavilion, led by the queen's escort, and later over two hundred participants will perform dances of the nations, including the Bohemian Gypsy dance, with Fan-Tan solo, by Miss Tilly Baruch; the Dutch Peasant dance, the Alaskan Skater Maiden dance, the Brownies dance and

the American Amazonian drill, with a solo hornpipe by Miss Fay Springer. The second part of the dance pro-gramme will consist of the Hungarian dance and butterfly dance by Miss

dance and butterfly dance by Miss Grace Foyer; a Chinese dance, Scotch four-in-hand reel, and the California flower dance, participated in by the Misses Irene Buell, Mina Jones and Rachael Spears.

Similarly interesting programmes have been arranged for each of the succeeding evenings and a matinée and after the dances the visitors will have an opportunity to visit the different bootbs presided over by attendants in costume, where very attractive and beautiful articles, suitable for Christmas gifts, will be on sale. The ushers every evening will be well-known young society ladies in handsome costumes.

Mrs. J. Bond Francisco entertained a few friends informally Friday evening at her home on Albany street in honor of Miss Seawall of St. Louis. The other guests were the Misses Wallace, Knecht, Zaidee Maxwell, Messrs. Wallace, Clegg, Gottschalk and Bal-

Mrs. D. C. Barber led the meeting Mrs. D. C. Barber led the meeting of the Ruskin Art Club Wednesday morning, which was devoted to the consideration of the early period of painting in Flanders and early painting in Germany. Among those who contributed sketches and descriptions of famous paintings were Mmes. W. E. Dunn, Walls, Drain, Danskin, F. K. Rule, Schreiber, Crow, Washburn, Stilson, Day, Koeffli, Clark, Hibbard, Bradley, the Misses Crow, Garnsey, Davis, Annie Wethern and Elizabeth Marble.

Mrs. Peter Heitzleman of West Bea con street entertained the Milis Club at its regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon. Miss Edits White of Pasadesa read an interesting paper on art, and the guests amused themselves later with an improvised art gallery. Mrs. Davidson succeeded in maning the largest number of pictures and received largest number of pictures and received Mrs. Davidson succeeded in naming the largest number of pictures and received the prize, an exceedingly pretty sketch. The members present were Mmes, Min-nie Wicks, G. Aubrey Davidson, J. M. Brooks, James B. Cook, Celia Owen, Mamie Kelly, R. P. McLean and Miss Gerta Heath, The others Gerta Hatch. The other guests were Mmes. Fred Walton and Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cochems cele-brated the third anniversary of their wedding with a dinner Thursday even-ing at their home on West Sixteenth

friends last evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. E. Henderson of Pomona, who will be their guests for a few days. The drawing-room was decorated with La France roses. The scheme of color in the dining-room was green and yellow, carried out in the china, and the decorations of Marechal Neil roses and smilax. Besides the guests of honor there were present: Judge and Mrs. B. N. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Clarke, Dr. and Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Clarke, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. White, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pratt.

John A. McGarrry and Arthur M. Smith will give an informal deux temps party on the evening of the 27th, at Turnverein Hall. The list of patronesses includes Mmes. Stephen M. White, George A. Caswell, J. F. Francis, Ida Hancock, Daniel Innes, T. D. Mott, Anna M. Spence, H. Worthington.

The Pandora Whist Club was en-The Pandora Whist Club was entertained by the Misses Cora and Grace Parke at their home on Twelfth street, Wednesday evening. The rooms were prettily decorated with ropes of smilax and bowls and baskets overflowing with roses and ferns. At the conclusion of the games a supper was served, followed by music and dancing. The guests, besides the club members, were the Misses Bertha Colgan, Kate Parker, Josie and Anna Johnson, and Messrs. Kramer, James and Neil Colgan.

Mrs. R. G. Van Cleve entertained the Violet Club at progressive "hearts" on Friday evening. The parlors were tastefully decorated with smilax and holly. The first prizes, violet stick-pins, were won by Miss Requa and Mr. Rundel, and the con-Requa and Mr. Rundel, and the consolations by Miss Perry and Mr. Van Cleve. Those present were Mmes, Requa. Davis and Van Cleye; the Misses Wilman, Davis, Requa, Matthew and Perry; Messrs. Doyle, Arnold, Lhoyd, Rundel, Davis, White, Van Cleve and Requa.

A plano recital was given Friday evening by the pupils of Miss Ussie Ferrier, at No. 1328 Georgia Bell street. An interesting programme was rendered, participated in by the Misses Myrtle Stevenson, Ruth Yerger, Artle Stose, Gertrude and May Lee, Mamie Lee, Jessie Norris, Louise Bandholt, and Masters Harry and Hardy Merrill. Bandhoit, and Hardy Merrill.

An entertainment was given Friday evening by the ladies of Vincent Methodist Episcopal Church, at the home of the pastor, Rev. Will A. Knighten, on West Thirty-first street. Rangaten, on west intry-inst street. Early in the evening the G.A.R. Fife and Drum Corps veterans, who were out serenading old comrades, paused in front of the parsonage and gave the guests a pleasant treat. A short programme and games followed. Among those present were: Mmes. Widner, Loughborough, Tubbs Olds. Among those present were: Mmes. Widner, Loughborough, Tubbs, Olds, Malcolm, Drury, Carter, Knighten, Creasinger, Wheeler, Charters, Van Norman, Buzwell, Sexton, Hutchinson, Shaw, Fields: Misses Buzwell, Gates, Widner, Stagg, Sargeant, Talbot, Sexton, Shafer, Metcalf, Malcolm, Fisher, Loughborough, Damon, Reynolds, Creasinger, Knighten, Van Norman, Hull, Baker, Rush; Messrs. Shafer, Buzweil, Becker, Olds, Bisbee, Char-ters, Wheeler, Creasinger, Tubbs, Drury, Carter, Knighten, Sanders.

Mrs. Kate Tupper Galpin gave a reception yesterday afternoon and evening, at her residence on Fremont street, to the members of the man's Parliament, in honor of Dr. Belle L. Reynolds of Santa Barbara, man's Parliament, in honor of Dr. Belle L. Reynolds of Santa Barbara, the new president of the organization. Mmes. A. N. Davidson, J. A. Osgood, Fred Fay, Judson, F. O. Wyman and R. H. F. Variel assisted in receiving. The decorations which had been arranged by Miss Lord, were particularly effective, quantities of beautiful potted ferns, roses and asparagus plumosus being roses and asparagus plumosus being used in the parlors and halls, and poinsettias in the study. The punch table was prettily decorated with pink by and W. C. Vallikett. Lowinsky's brated the third anniversary of their wending with a dinner Thursday evening at their home on West Sixteenth disses Mattie Bacon, Walker, Bessie the formation of the coming with a dinner thursday evening at their home on West Sixteenth disses Mattie Bacon, Walker, Bessie the formation of the coming with a dinner thursday evening at their home on West Sixteenth disses Mattie Bacon, Walker, Bessie the formation of Pomona, Mrs. Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. Barnum, Mrs. and Mrs. And the dinner-noom with smilax and carnations, and the dinner-noom with smilax and Duchesse or Connor, Grace Burrace Gregory, Stella Stumpf, Nellie Wright, Maurer; Messrs. Russell Taylor, Tom Fox, Charles Binford, T. E. Moore, W. C. Vallikett, Harry Gregory, Fred Lambourn, A. A. Talbott, Woodford Davisson, Albert Gough, A. T. Hickcox, A. K. Goodwin, Edward Ringgold, Charles Ensign, M. Y. Cellam, Jr., and Victor Stumpf.

An important event of the coming of their danniversary of their wedding of her niece, Miss Turner. Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. Bartie, Spalding of Pasadena, Robinson of Pomona, Mmes. Smead and Pierce of Manzana, J. E. Mor. And Perce of Manzana, J. E. Mor. Ringins, J. K. Kiggins of Santa Monica, D. R. Browning, E. A. Whittlesey, C. L. Strange, Longstreth, Mrs. Gouthier, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Roque, Mrs. A. Whittlesey, C. L. Strange, Longstreth, Mrs. Samuel Page of Chicago will refer to the wedding of her niece, Miss Turner.

Meriden, Cr., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fisher, a Robinson of Pomona, Mmes. Smead and Pierce of Manzana, J. E. Mor. Robinson of Pomona, Robinson of Pomo

E. Gregory, L. Eliel of Chicago, Beddwin, Dr. Rachel Reed, Mmes. Hoblinger, W. Dunn, Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Billings, Mrs. Ellis, Miss E. V. Ellis, the Misses Humnison and Mrs. P. N. Dekum of Portfand, Or., Mmes. M. L. Gripper, A. M. Whitson, John McCrea, M. G. McKoon, R. H. H. Chanman, J. L. Biered Miss Misse Little 1998. Chapman, L. L. Pierce, Miss Hotson Chapman, D. D. and Miss Scott.

A birthday party was given the twins. Charlotte and Charlie Drown yesterday, in honor of their tenth birthday, at their home on East Second street, Boyle Heights. The rooms were artistically decorated. The twins were the recipients of many twins were the recipients of many gifts. Those present were Lila and Whyland Morrison, Gertie and Charlie Crow, Walter and Marie Jesup, Minnie Hamilton, Ed Hallick, Herbert and Harry Cleveland, Charlie and Ernest Young, Adra Stone, Ida Slosser, Charles Cross, Vesta Damoń, Atha Burker, Anabel Mitchel, Hazel and Ruth Loomis Robert, Gard and and Ruth Loomis, Robert Gard and

Mrs. Irwin H. Rice entertained at luncheon Saturday at the home of Mrs. George Rice in honor of Miss Marquerite McIntyre of Riverside. The drawing-rooms were glowing with masses of poinsettias and the dining-room was effectively decorated with holly. Besides the guest of honor, there were present the Misses Angela Anderson, Tinker, Newby, Hazeltine, Clara Smith, Sutton, Mmes. F. N. Drake, Mansard and George Rice.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mrs. Hamilton Forline arrived from

Mrs. Hamilton Forline arrived from Chicago Wednesday, and is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emile McCallum, at the Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robertson have re-

moved to No. 598 West Twenty-seventh street, where Mrs. Robertson will be at home on the second and fourth Fridays.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Edwards of Redlands will receive their friends on Tuesday afternoon and evening at the residence of Mrs. Edwards's mother, Mrs. J. Frankenfield, No. 1007 South Hill street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Homer Laughlin and family of East Liverpool, O., will arrive on Tuesday and will stay at the Van Nuys for a few days, before moving into their residence on Westlake and Ninth streets.

The regular meeting of the University Ethical Club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, on West Jefferson, near McClintock, Monday evening. The paper of the evening will be presented by Prof. A. T. McClatchie, the subject being the "Treatment of Criminals From an Ethical Standpoint."

The Attic Sketch Club meets on Monday evenings at Miss Marie Crow's studio, No. 1012 West Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Welsh of Macy street gave their son, Clyde, a surprise party Tuesday evening, in honor of his fifteenth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tanner, who have been the guests for two weeks of Mrs. Tanner's sister, Mrs. Wilber O. Dow, have returned to their home in Santa Cruz.

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Miss Mary Arnold of South Hope street entertained informally Friday evening. Those present were the Misses Phillips, Bovard, Willis, Hazen, Ryan, Doyle, Rose, Arnold, Messrs. Garret, Christy, Crist, Martin, Wright, Lloyd, Walker, Tebbets and McIntyre. The ladies of Plymouth Congregational Church will hold a sale of fancy articles on Tuesday in the church, on Twenty-first and Lovelace avenue. An oyster supper will be served from 6 to 8 p.m. A unique entertainment will be given during the evening by the Friday Night Club, composed of young people in the church and congregation, entitled "An Evening with Whittier."

A meeting of the alumni and former students of Knox College and Seminary will be held at the office of Dr. Anne E. Nixon, No. 2 Colonial Flats, on Eighth and Broadway, next Saturdsy at 1:30 p.m. The purpose is to form a permanent organization of Knox students resident in Southern California and Arizona.

Mrs. Clarence Minton and son and daughter of Charlestown, Ill., are visiting Mrs. R. M. Parcels of No. 851 South Flower street.

The music section of the Ebell will give a very interesting programme at the clubhouse on South Broadway tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. J. M. White has returned from San Francisco, where she went to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Greenough of Meriden, Ct., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fisher, at No. 146 South

bons of honor. The consolations were awarded to Miss Blanche Dacy and R. C. Leigh.

C. Leigh.

The Zingari will meet Thursday evening at the Nadeau parlors. There will be music, refreshments, recitations and a reunion of members and friends.

#### OUT/OF/TOWN SOCIETY.

#### Pasadena,

ANUARY 4 has been selected as the date for the production of "Damon and Pythias."

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Talcott enter-tained at luncheon on Friday at their home on Orange Grove avenue.

The Misses Ethel Ayers and Jessie Cook left Friday for Claremont to spend Sunday with college friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eason, who

have been spending several weeks with friends in Illinois and Iowa, returned to Pasadena on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Wotkyns of Troy, N. Y., who have been guests at Hotel Green during the building of their elegant home on Orange Grove avenue, moved into their new resi-

dence on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman R. Mace of
Boston are temporarily domiciled at
the residence of Capt. Drake until the completion of their new home on Illi-

nois street.

Mrs. B. Marshal Wotkyns of West
Bellefountaine street entertained forty ladies on Tuesday afternoon at cards Prizes were won by Mrs. Calvin W. Brown, Mrs. E. H. May and Mrs. C. B. Scoville.

F. C. Bolt and family have moved into their new home, No. 375 Grand avenue.

Miss Alice Markham entertained the Miss Alice Markham entertained the Octocorasion Club' on Friday afternoon at her home on Pasadena avenue. At the fortnightly meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club on Monday at the residence of Mrs. A. H. Conger on Howard street, the "People of India" was the subject discussed. An interesting paper on "Caste" was read by Mrs. F. R. Harris; Mrs. J. J. Bleecker, read a grefully-prepared na-Mrs. F. Harris, mis. J. Bleecker read a carefully-prepared paper on "Brahma," and Mrs. E. E. Jones furnished an instructive paper

Jones furnished an instructive paper on the "Village System."

Society is agog over the production next Tuesday evening of "She Stoops to Conquer," the parts being assumed by leading society people, and the rehearsals having been under the direction of Mrs. C. D. Daggett. The rehearsals promise an exceptionally fine performance and the demand for tickets to the Operahouse indicate tha the Ladies' Guild of All Saints' Church under whose auspices the play is to be given, will net a good sum for charity. The cast of characters is sufficient to denote the social status of the enter-

tainment, and is as follows:

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Sir Charles Marlow (Robert T. Vandevort Charles Marlow (his son)

Mr. Hardeastle (Walter H. Lutz Mr. Hastings (C. Otis Shaar Torpy Lumpkin (Charles W. Mell Mrs. Hardeastle (Miss Ruth Daggett Miss Neville (Miss Elizabeth Hubbard Maid (Mrs. Robert Vandevort Diggery (Edward Groenendylte Roger, Jeremy (John Earl Jardine Wat Mugglins (C. Mortimer Henderson Thomas (Edward S. Frey Stingo landlord) (Robert P. Vandevort The proscenium and mezzanine boxes

The proscenium and mezzanine boxes have all been sold and the seats have already been engaged for at least half

aiready been engaged for at least half the house.

At the meeting of the Culture Club at the residence of Mrs. C. D. Daggett on Columbia Hill on Thursday morning, Rev. Haskell Smith delivered a very interesting paper on "Tennyson," he having been a personal friend of the poet. He also read several of Tennyson's poems. Those present were: Mmes. George Stimson, Webster Wotkyns, A. M. Merwin, P. M. Green, Dudley Watson, C. B. Scoville, Newton Leithead, C. F. Holder, H. A. Dreer, H. J. Macomber, T. S. Up de Graff; Misses Marwin, Libby, Armstrong, Watson, Cloud, Rowland, Elliot, Dodworth, Lillian Dodworth, Lutz, Fife, Greble, Margaret Greble, Story and Hurlbut.

Among the Los Angeles people who dired at the heavage in the Auditorium.

Among the Los Angeles people who dined at the bazaar in the Auditorium, in aid of St. Andrew's Church, on Thursday last, were: Mmes. Mosson, John Francis, George Kerckoff, Mrs. John Wolfskill, Lewis Grant, John Burgen, Joseph Bayer, Secondo Guasti, Misses Lawrence, Anna Ward, Lillie Kerckoff, Agnes Wilson.

One of the most brilliant receptions of the season was given on Wednes-day afternoon by Mrs. Walter S. Wright at her residence on Orange Grove avenue, in honor of her cousins, Mrs. Warner P. Carey and Miss Lucy McClintock. Mrs. Wright was as-sisted in receiving by Mmes. George sisted in receiving by Mmes. George Bluffs, Iowa, are staying at the Clay-Stimson, J. R. McClintock, and W. E. ton on Fourth street and will remain

Arthur. Daylight was excluded and the house was lighted throughout with dainty shaded candles to cor-respond in color with the floral deco-rations of the several rooms—the par-lor and music rooms in Duchess roses and smilax: the billiard-room palms, poinsettias and ferns, and the dining-room in ferns and La Marque roses. An orchestra was screened from view by palms and ferns. The Misses Frederica Burt, Greble, Ran-Misses Frederica Burt, Greble, Randall, Visscher, Armstrong, Dobbins, Dodworth, Rowland, Ornbaum and Watson assisted in entertaining.

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L. Story, Joseph Johnson, E. R.
Hull, Henry T. Staats, B. W. Scoville,
James H. McCullock, S. E. Glidden,
J. R. Greer, Alexander Stowell, C.
P. Morehouse, Henry A. Dreer, Richard Dobbins, Horace M. Dobbins,
Thad Lowe, Charles D. Daggett, Thad
S. Up, de Graff E. H. May Tyler S. Up de Graff, E. H. May, Tyler Parker, Frank C. Bolt; Misses Bar-rett, Tileston, Ball, Libby, Daggett, Wood, Sanborn, Barber, Kate Wagner, Anna Wagner, White, Wotkyns, Greer, Greenleaf, Fife, Wheadon, Wil-son, Bolt, Hubbard.

Charles Sutton entertained a large

charles Sutton entertained a large number of friends at his home on Mountain street and Hill avenue, Fri-day evening, at dancing. An excellent programme of music and recitations was given by the Woodmen of the World in Knights of Pythias Hall, on Friday evening.

The members of the Valley Hunt Club enjoyed a dance in the club-house last evening.

The marriage of Miss Grace Sroat and Carroll S. Nelson took place Thursday morning at the residence of the bride's mother on South Moline avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson line avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will be at home after December 26 at No. 392 Kensington Drive.

#### Santa Monica,

St. Margaret's Guild of the Church of St. Augustine-by-the-Sea held a bazaar Tuesday afternoon and evening in the parish house. The rooms were handsomely decorated with flowers and foliage. The proceeds were gratifyingly large. Among the ladies attending the booths and tables were: Mrs. G. W. Stoner, Miss Effic Corson, Mrs. Hutchinson, Miss Nora Wilshire, Mmes. Hemingway, Brinton, Roy Jones, Hoy, Ryan, Harden-Hickey, the Misses Roberts. Treadwell, Schroeder, Stanwood, Bradshaw, Mrs. J. Addison Smith, the Misses Goldsborough, Jacobs Smith, Tunison, Chapin, Sordy cobs. Smith. Tunison. Chapin. Sordy Folsom Dunean and Clark, Mmes. Folsom, Dunean and Towles. In the evening a programme was presented under direction of Mmes. Acker and Austin, Mr. Acker acting as stage manager. Among the numbers were a plano solo by Mrs. W. T. Clark, minuet by Miss Lida Scott, vocal solo by Charles Baird, vocal solo by Mme. de Seminario, banjo solo by J. E. Hoy and a vocal solo by Fred McComas. The net proceeds, amounting to about \$150. Clark, Mmes. net proceeds, amounting to about \$150, will be applied on the church debt.

The Girls' Sewing Society of the Good Templars' Lodge gave an enter-

ing at the home of Mrs. E. B. Witherow on Ocean avenue. A programme was presented which included an inwas presented which included an instrumental solo, Miss Alice Bolsley; recitation, Miss Ora Burke of Los Angeles; vocal' solo, Sidney L. Beech; recitation, Miss Grace Elliott; vocal duet by Mrs. Miller and Miss Miller; reading, Miss May Hubbard; vocal quartette, Miss Miller, Miss Bolsley, Miss Elliott and Miss Hart.

Mrs. C. Henderson of San France

Miss Elliott and Miss Hart.

Mrs. E. G. Henderson of San Francisco is visiting her sister, Mrs.
George B. Dexter, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keller of Council

during the winter, this being the eighth winter they have spent in Santa Monica.

Mr. Wood and family of Des Moines, Iowa, are spending a month at beach.

Capt. Edward Tomkinson has returned from Victoria, B. C.

#### Long Beach,

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Julian entertained a party of friends Monday even ing in honor of Miss Le Verde Clay of Downey. The rooms were prettily decorated. The guests were the Misses Cecil Stearns, Carrie Connell, E. Belle Townsend, Mae Townsend, Theta Lynn, Grace Shaw, Maude Shaw, Pat-tie Leigh Kendick, Sussie A. Caine M, E. Shaw, Bessie Wilhoit, Ruby R. Martin, Ethel Grant: Messrs, W. B. Julian. Claude E. Cole, Charles L. Hartwell, F. A. Stephens, W. C. Smith, E. T. Covert, Albert Kendrick, R. M. Thompson, Ben Martin, Ray S. Julian, C. E. Fetterman, C. C. Glass and F. G. Lightburg.

Fetterman, C. C. Glass and F. G. Lightburn.

The marriage of Thomas W. Williams and Miss Ruth M. Brown took place Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brown, Rev. John H. Douglas, pastor of the Friends' Church, officiated. Mendelssohn' "Wedding March" was played by Miss La Verne Lowe. The house was prettily decorated with smilax and white carnations. The bride and groom left Wednesday for a trip.

#### Ontario,

J. E. Jackman and family have arrived from Stillwater, Minn., to make their future home in Ontario.

William Friend is in San Francisco Mrs. George Chaffey and son Jack have returned to Auburndale, Fla.

Charles R. Bucknell and daughter ar rived from Burr Oak, Mich., to spend the winter in Ontario. H. C. Short and family have arrived

H. C. Short and family have arrived in Ontario to reside, having removed from San Bernardino. Mrs. S. Bohland has returned to her home in Wanatah, Ind., after a visit

with the family of J. W. Kouts.

The wedding of Miss Una Estarro Georgina Baird and Ralph Moss took place last Tuesday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Arthur Baird, at Rialto. The bride's father was the youngest son of Sir Francis Baird of St. Petersburg and her mother is the daughter of Admiral J. H. Murray and Catherine Menzies of Menzies, eldest sister of Sir Robert Menzies, who is the oldest baronet in Scotland today. The groom is the youngest son of Thomas Moss, who lately re-tired from active life in the civil serv-ice in India.

#### Santa Ana.

G. W. Griffith, Sr., of Simi, Ventura county, is the guest of his

Santa Ana. T. N. Wells of Santa Ana attended the Southern California Sunday-school Convention last week. R. Q. Wickham was in Santa Ana

Wednesday. Mrs. L. H. Mills is visiting in Los Angeles and Whittier.

Arthur Liter has returned from Se-

Mrs. M. P. Light has joined her husband in Santa Ana.

The Kenilworth Club entertained the

The Kenilworth Club entertained the Yorke Club Friday evening.

W. S. Taylor of Los Angeles was in the city last week.

F. Lee Menefee of Artesia visited friends in this city Sunday.

Robert Watt has returned from a visit to Bakersfield.

Dr. A. E. Hall of San Jose Is a guest of his brother, Capt. J. H. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Honeywell of Wichita, Kan., were in Santa Ana Tuesday.

Wichita,
Tuesday.
Mrs. George W. Tighe of Fillmore is
visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. John
Johnston, in this city.
Will Hamaker of Los Angeles spent
last Sunday in Santa Ana.
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wall of Los
Angeles are visiting in this city.

Mrs. A. A. Gamble and children have returned from Riverside.
R. B. Northrup of Long Beach was

R. B. Northrup of Long Beach was in Santa Ana last week.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gooding of Los Angeles, who have been visiting in this city, have returned to their home.
C. C. Fife and family will remove to Los Angeles shortly to reside.
James Caskey is home from Los Angeles for a few days.
Mrs. C. G. Rowan and daughter Ray, went to Los Angeles Tuesday to remain several weeks.
Mrs. J. Wiley Harris of Los Angeles is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. P. Farwell, in this city.
Ed Mendelson and family of Capistrano have located in Azusa, Los Angeles county.

#### Art Notes,

The mural decoration has a popular The mural quedrated side, whether one will or not. G. B. side, whether one will or not. G. B. Shaw says that he came to admire pic-Shaw says that he came to admire pictures by going and looking at them every day. It is a very good way, and it shows why the mural decoration is more "influential" than the painting. The formality of the frame has gone, the onlooker is not forced to an opinion, and thus in the course of time he assimilates some of the beauty.

The art poster and the poster artist are of such modern development that both the poster and the artist are given a place among the new things of the present decade. While hun-dreds of artistic advertising posters have been produced in this country during the past few years, and a thou-sand or more enthusiastic collectors sand or more enthusiastic collectors have made the poster habit a veritable craze, not over a dozen artists have succeeded in attracting attention, in building for themselves reputations as first-class poster designers.

A writer in the Criterion says: "Within the last few years we have had what, considered dispassionately, might almost seem a 'rush' of mural decoration. The wall paintings in the World's Fair were in the nature of a breaking away, and the pace since has not decreased. Viewed seriously, there is no doubt but that we have entered on an ambitious art period; an entrance made with a lavishness and expenditure truly American. What expenditure truly American. What could be more lavish in intent than the decorations of the Boston Public Library by Puvis de Chavannes, Sar-gent and Abbey? And in the matter of expenditure, little can be found to equal the Congressional Library at Washington. The decorations alone cost millions, and all that one wonders at is that the government, while it was about it, did not hire painters to decorate the visitors as they entered. It might almost seem that there was too much decoration, and not all of it, I am thinking, is calculated to give the public, whom it is supposed to 'influence,' the fine appreciation of art."

Prof. Lefcordio Hearn, in writing of Japanese art and Japanese pictured faces, says: "It is not an art of which the meaning can be read at a glance; years of study are necessary for a right comprehension of it. I cannot pretend that I have mastered, the knowledge of its moods and tenses the knowledge of its moods and tenses, but I can say truthfully that the faces in the old picture books and in the cheap prints of today, especially those of the illustrated Japanese newspapers, do not seem to me in the least unreal, much less 'absolutely insane.' I see the women of the Japanese picture beeks in every Inpraces extracts. ture books in every Japanese street. I have beheld in actual life almost every normal type of face to be found in a Japanese picture book: the child and the girl, the bride and the mother, the matron and the grandparent; poor and the girl, the bride and the mother, the matron and the grandparent; poor and rich; charming or commonplace or vulgar. If I am told that trained art critics who have lived in Japan laugh at this assertion, I reply that they cannot have lived in Japan long enough, or felt her life intimately enough, or studied her art impartially enough, to qualify themselves to understand even the commonest Japanese drawing."

The Italian caricaturist, Toja, died at Turin recently, aged 57 years.

Miss Cecelia Beau, who is considered by W. M. Chase and many others as the best woman artist in America, is now making an exhibition of her works at the St. Botolph Club gallery, Bos-ton. It is said concerning this tal-ented woman's work that notwithented woman[8] work that notwith-standing the anticipations entertained by Bostonians have been of the rosiest description, they were not in the least disappointed. In the painting of por-traits Miss Beau has the moral and intellectual qualities which character-ize the great masters. Her style also ize the great masters. Her style also is easy, her color delicate, and in ex-pression she shows great vitality. Miss Beau is a Philadelphian, but practices her art chiefly in New York.

At Knoedler's gallery, New York, can be seen at present an interesting exhibition of miniatures by Mrs. Gregoria de Ajina, and a superb mar-ble bust of Ophelia by Ernest W. Keysere, seen at this year's salon; also fine still life by that master of the brush Volon, and landscapes by Harpignies and Cazin. Knoedler's, Arthur Tooth & Sons, Durand-Ruel, and other important galleries are conveniently situated near each other on Sitth avenue for the visitor from out Fifth avenue, for the visitor from out of town to visit. . . . -

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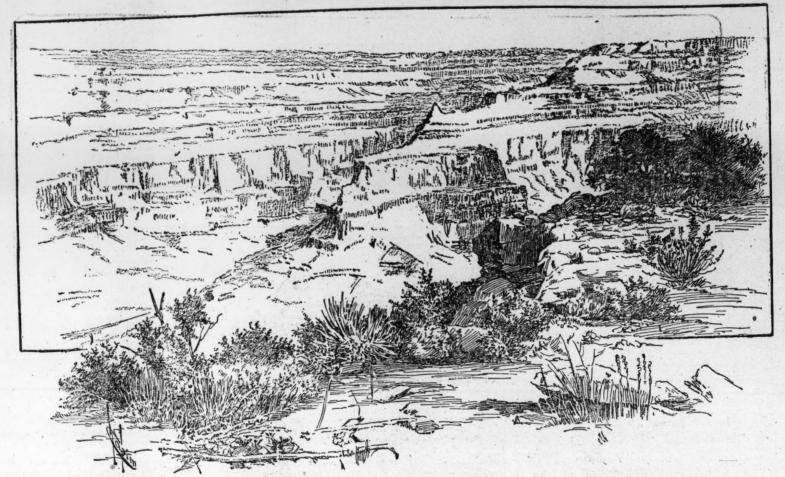
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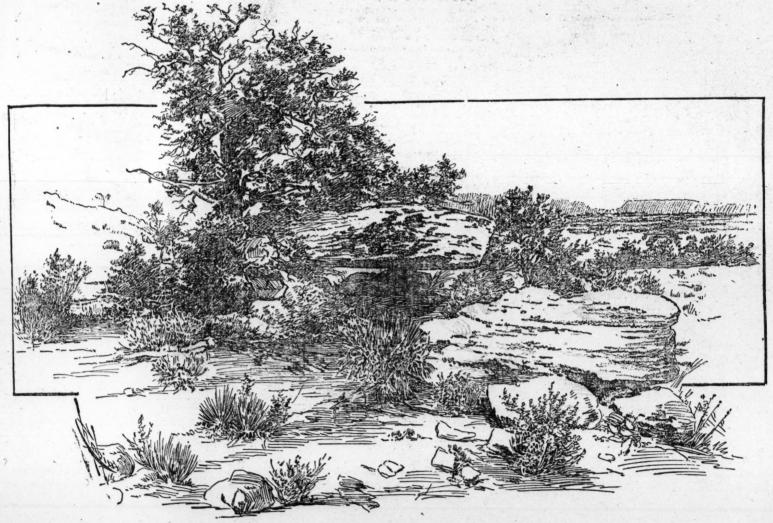
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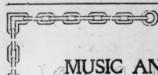
BALANCED ROCK ON MYSTIC SPRINGS PLATEAU.

Both these views in the famous Grand Canyon are taken from the Mystic Springs Plateau, itself one of the wonders of this marvelous chasm. On this plateau of red sandstone is a spring of living water as mysterious in its origin as the stream which the rod of Moses struck from the solid rock. Its basin is about four feet across, and filled to the brim with clear, sparkling water. It is never emptied and never overflows. No bubbling indicates its source, which is entirely invisible, and no outlet carries the water away. Without this spring the journey into the canyon would be much more difficult, as it is the only one on the trail, and on account of it the plateau is a favorite resting place for travelers. On one side stretches the massive barrier of the canyon wall, glowing softly in the radiant sea of color and flanked by hundreds of fantastic peaks and turrets. Near the plateau, a tiny detail in the titanic masses of gorgeous stone, but a marvel in itself, is the Balancing Stone. This is a flat rock about twenty feet long, perfectly poised on another rock, the point of which is only a foot across,



#### COURSING IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Coursing is an exciting sport when followed in the open and participated in by men, hounds and horses. The Californian hare, properly known as the jack rabbit, is fleet of foot and able to take care of himself very well in country that he knows, and the hounds do not always catch him. The plains of Southern California are the natural home of the hare. They are sufficiently broken to afford avenues of escape to the hunted hare, and the brush is thick enough to offer hiding places and opportunities to dodge the hounds. It is no child's play to follow the hounds at full speed across such a country, but the danger of a fall gives zest to the chase and makes coursing in the open a sport quite different from the pursuit of a frightened rabbit by two dogs in an enclosed field, which is called "coursing" by men who see sport only in what money can be wagered on



### MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

The programme will be as

"Choral March," (J. C. Dunster) Chorus of 100 mixed voices and full

Recitation, "Romanza," (Braga)-J

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PART II.

Selection from Handl's "Messiah." The soloists will be Mme. de Seminario, soprano; Mrs. A. Gibbs, alto; J. H. Zinch, tenor; Marion Wigmore, bass. Mrs. J. K. Toles will assist at the plano and Frank Colby at the organ

Max Eliot, in a recent letter to the Boston Herald, treating of things musical in London, says that orchestral concert giving is becoming a mania there, and that half a dozen symphony concerts take place in one week. Some concerts take place in one week. Some idea of the superabundance of musical events in that city may be gathered from the announcement made by the writer that within the short space of seven days she had received tickets to no less than thirty-four concerts. "First of all is Richter, whose annual visits to London are heralded by music leaving with so much enthusiasm.

music lovers with so much enthusiasm music lovers with so much entaisasm, while tickets for his concerts are always difficult to procure unless subscribed for weeks ahead. Next in importance, probably, are the Mottl concerts that Schultz Curtius, of London-Bayreuth fame, is now successfully Bayreuth fame, is now successfully piloting in the British capital. Then came the Lamoreux concerts, with the celebrated French conductor, minus his famous Parisian orchestra this his famous Parisian orchestra this time. It is pleasing the Parisians at home, and M. Lamoreux is replaced by his son-in-law as conductor in Paris

his son-in-law as conductor in Paris in the meantime. "Still another series of symphony concerts that have been successfully launched in London the past year or two are the Queen's Hall weekly symshony concerts that are conducted by hat energetic young Englishman, H J. Wood, who is partial to Wagner to an extraordinary extent. Here are also the Philharmonics, with Sir Alexander Mackenzie waving the baton, and the Royal Amateur Orchestral Society, whose concerts are practically public functions, although only men attend them.

"The Royal Choral Society, its monster chorus of 1000 trained voices, that presents oratorio during the winter season so superbly at the big Albert Hall in Kensington Gore, is another honorable and somewhat ancient musical organization that has nobly stood the test of many years. The other night I heard the Choral Society give 'Elijah,' with Mme. Albani, Edward Lloyd and Mr. Santley in the leading quartette of singers, and some far less well known soloists in the minor quartette, with beautiful fresh young voices, of whom we shall hear much good hereafter, I fancy. Now, the Royal Albert Hall seats nearly 10,000 people, yet at 8 o'clock on the night that "Elijah" was given last week there was not even standing room left in the vast building. ancient musical organization that has

room left in the vast building.
"And still we are told the English
people are not musical."

The Musical Courier contains the following article on Indian stringed instruments:

"Antiquarian researches seem valuable to a comparatively small part of the general community and to an ex-tremely small part of the musical com-munity. Yet it is by means of the patient labor of a few patient investigators that sciences are built up and correct history is written. One discovery dovetalls into another, until finally an edifice of beautiful but maily an edifice of beautiful but stately proportions is complete. Musi-cians who can appreciate this truth will not underestimate a contribution recently made by Dr. D. G. Brinton to that American History of Music— which is not yet written. He dis-proves, so far as now appears, the as-certion, that the American Indians et

HE St. Cecilians will give their first concert of the season, under the direction of J. C. Dunster on Tuesday evening at Simpson Tablow reed: an eight-stringed instrument which Adair speaks of in his history of American Indians, and an instru-ment with four strings and a jar, which may be seen in the Metropolitan um, and which is said to be from

"It would be strange if the Indians "It would be strange if the Indians, particularly those of North America, should be so much less musical in their tastes than other untutored tribes of which we have record. The poetic feeling of the Indians is evident in their legends and their speeches. Their intense love of nature is shown in their metaphors and comparisons. in their metaphors and comparisons. Their love of nature must have led them to listen to natural sounds and have led them to early attempts at imitation. It is indeed related by one competent authority that North American Indians have had from early times instruments constructed to imitate the splash of water. The sound is faithfully reproduced by means of large buffalo hides filled with water, and upon these the player beats with drumsticks of cork. The sound is said to be so pleasing to the Indians that they will listen to it for hours. If they were ingenious enough to reproduce this sound they might easily with in their metaphors and comparisons they were ingenious enough to reproduce this sound they might easily with less exercise of skill produce some primitive instrument which would suggest the sighing of the wind through

the trees. "Dr. Brinton is probably right in believing that these instruments which he speaks of are not borrowed, but in-

The following anecdotes of famous musicians appeared recently in the

London Standard:

Like Mozart, Beethoven was a phenomenal extemporizer. One day, after a quintet by Steibelt had been performed, he placed the violoncello part upside down on his desk, and from a suggestion it thus presented drummed with one finger a "subject" from which he evolved such a performance that before it was over Steibelt, his rival, had fled the scene, and avoided him afterward. On the occasion of his first appearance as a pianist, he performed his first concerto in C major, which was finished in a great hurry on the previous aft-London Standard: in a great hurry on the previous aft-ernoon. At the concert he discovered that the piano was a half-tone flat, but

that the piano was a half-tone flat, but this did not seem to disconcert him much, for he settled the matter by playing in C sharp—a great feat, performed also by Brahms in like circumstances, in connection with the "Kreutzer Sonata." Scores of such anecdotes attach to the memory of this truly great maestro, Beethoven. A characteristic account is given of the "Eroica," or Third symphony. Composed in 1803, it had its origin in his admirations for Napoleon, whom Composed in 1805, it had its origin in his admirations for Napoleon, whom he dooked on as a model of republican virtue. His design was to call it the Bonaparté symphony, when the news came that the first Consul had made himself an Emperor. The dedication was destroyed in a rage, to be replaced by the following title: "Sinform or fostergare it south

replaced by the following title: "Sinfonia eroica per festeggiare il souvenire d'un grand uomo."

Of Wagneriana there are volumes. That is an entertaining story anent his visit to Vienna, when Count von Beust dined him. The chancellor was warned that Wagner was to be caronaded by the Prussian party and was warned that Wagner was to be serenaded by the Prussian party, and political considerations made it de-sirable to avoid a demonstration; but Wagner could not be got rid of. So the chancellor suavely interested the great musician in autographs, and by simulated accident turned up and by simulated accident turned up a revolutionary and fire-brand docu-ment which Wagner had signed in 1848. There was no serenade, for Wagner departed the next day. How cruel was fate toward him in 1859, when the Princess Metternich influenced the Emperor, who ordered the mounting of "Tannhauser" on a the mounting of "Tannhauser" on a scale of extraordinary magnificence, at a cost of £8000. A cabal was organized by the Jockey Club in opposition to the opera, on the ground that it had no ballet, and it only survived three performances.

sertion that the American Indians at the time this country was discovered had no stringed instruments.

Liszt was the subject of many afterdinner stories. When in Russia, it is said, playing before the Emperor and Empress, the former conversed in a them in the American Antiquarian.

stopped and, bowing to the Emperor, said: "Sire, when the King speaks all should remain silent." The Czar did not relish this rash mot, and Liszt was handed his passports the next morning.

At St. Vincent's Church this morn ing the choir will render Haydn's first mass, the soloists being Herr and Mme. Rubo, Mmes. Tolhurst, Ibbet-son, and Chapman, Messrs. Osgood, son, and Chapman, Messrs. Osgoou, Jochum, Weeks, Hayes. Before the sermon Schilling's "Veni Creator" will be sung by the solo quartette. The offertory number, "O Jesu Dei Vivi," a trio by Verdi, will be sung by Mrs. Tolhurst, Mr. Osgood and Mr. Rubo.

A soirée musicale will be given by Theodore Marten's vocal and instru-mental pupils at Pasadena on Wednes-

Edwin H. Lockhart, at one time the bass in the Unity Church choir, be-fore he went to New York to study with Francis Powers, recently sang with much success in a concert at Waverly, O., and received very tering notices from the press.

H. Silvers, formerly the leading bass at St. Agnes's Church, New York, has accepted a temporary engagement at St. Paul's Church and will sing at the offertow, this morning. The musterly St. Paul's Church and will sing at the offertory this morning. The musical programme will be as follows: Processional hymn, "Forward Be Our Watchword," (Venite;) Anglican chant, Benedicite, "Best in C," offertory, "Lord God of Abraham," (from the oratorio of "Elijah;") Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, "McFaran in G;" anthem, "T Am Alpha," (Dr. Stainer.)

The music at Plymouth Congregational Church will include: At morning service the anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," (Buck,) and the offertory solo, "Ave Maria," (Mascagni)—Mrs. Isabel Wyatt. In the evening, the anthem, "The King of Love," (Shelley,) offertory solo, "A Lullaby Divine," (Marston)-Miss Edith Preston, will

Music at the Immanuel Presbyterian Music at the Immanuel Presbyterian Church this morning will include the anthem, "The Lord is My Light," (Parker,) and the offertory, "Callest Thou Thus, Oh, Master," (Mietzke,) by J. P. Dupuy. The evening service will include "The Lord is My Shepherd," (Florio;) offertory, "Hark, My Soul, it is the Lord," (Dressler,) Mrs. C. E. Wenger, and "Gently, Lord, Oh, Gently Lead Us," (Jadassohn-Schuster.) J. P. Dupuy has been engaged as tenor for the Immanuel \*\* \* \*\*

A congregational and choral praise service will be given at Simpson Tabernacle this evening with the follow ing musical programme:

Organ, "Andante, No. 2," (Dunham.)
Quartette, "Nunc Dimitis" in F,
(Schnecker.)

Soprano solo, (Buck)—Miss Florence Chorus, "The Heavens Are Declar-

Chorus, "The Heavensing," (Beethoven.)
"Abide With Me," (Vogrich)—Miss
Louise Clark and quartette.
Organ, "Coronation March," (Meyerbeer)—Mr. Colby.

A successful concert was given Friday evening by Mr. Hawkins, organist of St. Paul's Church, at the A.O.U.W. Hall on Boyle Heights. The affair was under the auspices of the Woman's Guild of the church of the Assension. The programmie was participated in by the Hawkins children and the choristers of St. Paul's Church. An expected. ters of St. Paul's Church. An especially enjoyable number was the three-part madrigal, "The Nightingale," (composed by Thomas Weelkes in 1597.) which was sung by Mary, Charles and Frank Hawking. Frank Hawkins

Miss Alice Stribling, a promising young planiste, will be heard in her silver-medal recital next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the auditorium of the Y.M.C.A. building, Miss Stribling will be assisted by Earl Valentine, violinist. violinist. An interesting programme has been prepared for the recital, which will be under the direction of Mrs. Emily J. Valentine.

Alfred A. Farland, the noted banjo soloist, assisted by C. S. DeLano's Guitar, Banjo and Mandolin Club, and Miss Maud Willis, reader, will give an entertainment Tuesday evening at the Y.M.C.A. Hall.

The music at Unity Church this morning will include an organ prelude, (Chopin;) "Festival Jubilate," (Hanscom,) and the offertory solo, "Prayer," (Ferd. Hiller,) by F. L. Huebner.

Little Paloma Schramm, the wonder ful child pianiste, will give her first concert at Simpson Tabernacle next Thursday evening, preparatory to

tour of the Pacific Coast and the East-ern States. She will be assisted by J. Bond Francisco, violinist, and Miss Mary L. O'Donoughue, accompaniste. The programme will include the follow-ing original compositions by the little genlus:

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"Heimweh," (Longing,) op. 10;
"Fantasia," D minor, op. 14; concerto, op. 2, first movement; "Schmetterling" (Butterfly,) op. 3; "Variationen," op. 12, (dedicated to Herr Becker,) Valse "Caprice," op. 18; "Fruhlingslied" (Spring song,) op. 9; "Reverle," op. 17.

The other numbers will be Mozart's "Fantasia D minor;" Bach's "Gigue," from "Partita;" Chopin's nocturne, op. 9, No. 2; Chopin's waltz, op. 70, No. 1; Godard's mazurka; Mendelssohn's "Spring Song;" Beethoven's, "Rondo in C Major."

Mr. Francisco will play Wieniawski's "Legende" and Zarzcki's mazurka, op. 26.

An invitation ballad concert will be given by students of Frederick Stevenson tomorrow evening at Pasadena.

NOTES. . At a London sale recently a Stradi-varius violin, dated 1729, brought £610. While Richard Wagner has not yet one monument in Germany, Brahms will soon have two—at Hamburg and Meiningen.

Another musical curiosity of Munich is to be destroyed—the house in which the famous composer Orlando di Lasso lived from 1532 to 1594.

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The Paris Figaro says America is robbing us of another of our most marvelous artists. Raoul Pugno has allowed himself to be tempted and has embarked for the land of dollars.

Siloti will arrive in America about January 10, and will in all probability make his American debut with Seidl's Orchestra at Astoria concert in New York on January 14. He will not be heard in recitals until February.

Mile. Bouley, a blind girl, has cap-

Mile. Bouley, a blind girl, has cap-tured the first prize for fugue and counterpoint at the Paris Conservatory this year, and two other ladies shared the harp prize at the Brussels Con-

servatory.

The six hundredth performance of "Der Freischutz" in the Berlin Operahouse will soon be celebrated, and a one-act play has been written by Ernst von Wildenbruch for the occasion. The characters in it are Karl von Weber and one of his friends.

Wathouse Bleedeed

Katherine Bloodgood has just accepted an engagement to sing with the Apollo Club of Chicago, on April 21, 1898. She sang Tuesday, November 23, at Wilkesbarre, where she had great

The authorities at Ischi have affixed to the house in which Brahms wrote many of his best works a commemorative tablet with this inscription: "The great tone-poet, Dr. Johannes Brahms, inhabited this house during twelve summers"

M. Lyon, the inventor of the "harpe chromatique," not content with having transformed that instrument, has succeeded in rendering a similar service to the timbale, or kettle-drum, so composers will now have to reckon also with the "timbales chromatiques."

with the "timbales chromatiques."
Victor Maurel is about to undertake a tour of Europe with a French opera company to sing "Falstaff" and "Othello." Maurel has demanded Alsace-Lorraine as the only proper compensation for a visit to Germany, and it is not believed that he will be heard there on such terms.

A noted English organist is dead—George Augustus Lohr, who, for forty years, was organist of St. Mary's, Lelcester, after a ten years' service as assistant organist of Norwick Cathedral. He was also conductor of the Leicester Amateur Harmonic Society.

Leicester Amateur Harmonic Society.

The widow of Suppe, the operetta composer, has filled a room in her elegant villa at Gars, in Austria, with objects associated with her late husband's career. Among them are the flute on which he practiced when a boy, the plano he used, gifts presented to him, autograph letters from famous persons, and unpublished manuscripts of his own. The Suppe museum is freely shown to visitors.

Henri Marteau has just returned from

Henri Marteau has just returned from a tour in Switzerland, where he played with pronounced success. He will sail for America December 25 via England. At his first appearance at the Philhar-nonic concert in New York, January 7, he will play the Dvorak Concerto.

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The Grand-Ducal Theater at Welmar, so closely associated with the artistic activity of Goethe and Schiller in drama, and later on with that of Liszt in the sphere of opera, is destined shortly to disappear to make room for a building better adapted to modern requirements. It was here where of the great dramas of Schiller Goethe were first produced; it was Goethe were first produced; it was here also where "Lohengrin" was brought out for the first time.

The Carl Rosa season in London was brought to a sudden end, after the pro-duction of "Diarmid," for which the Marquis of Lorne wrote the words. The Marquis of Lorne wrote the words. The season was so complete a failure that the production of "Tristan and "Isolde" in England was abandoned. Puccini's "Boheme" was a failure in London, just as it was in Vienna, where, in spite of much praise and a fine production, it drew only half-filled houses.

A Miss Hetty Alva wrote to a London critic the other day: "On my arrival here from Italy I learned that in your notice on the Donizetti Centenary festival you never mentionel my name,







but you did Mme. Melba. Now, this was unjust to me, considering I and Mme. Melba were the only two vocal artists invited, and my success was, to say the least, equal to Mme. Melba's." The wicked critic humbly printed this letter in his column.

Zanchielli of Bologna has published "Homage a Donizetti," a cantata composed by Gluseppe Albini.

A romantic opera in one act, entitled

posed by Gluseppe Albini.

A romantic opera in one act, entitled "Le Camogasker," has been produced at Baden. It was an eminent success, partly owing to the national and patriotic character of the libretto.

At a musical service in Como Cathedral lately the director exhumed and directed the performance of certain compositions of Rusca Francesco, who was head musician in the cathedral from 1661 until 1699. The music proved to possess admirable qualities.

The Society of St. Gregory the Great of Rome offers a diploma and a silver medal for the best mass for four voices, written with organ accompaniment, in

medal for the best mass for four voices, written with organ accompaniment, in the severe style prescribed by the Congregation of Rites. The mass will be sung at the solemn commemoration of the patron saint on March 12, 1898.

A lady who sang in Mendelssohn's famous trio, "Lift Thine Eyes," on its first production, is dead. Her name was Martha Rae Williams Lockey. Mendelssohn conducted, and the trio was sung as a duet by the then Mrs. Williams and her sister. This was in 1846. Later she married Mr. Lockey, who was the original tenor in Mendelssohn's "Ellijah."

H. E. Holt has received the decision

the original tenor in Mendelssohn's "Elijah."

H. E. Holt has received the decision of the full bench in his long-drawnout lawsuit with his publisher, Edgar O. Silver, and the firm of Silver, Burdett & Co. The decision gives Mr. Holt his freedom with an equal publishing right in the normal music course, and also sole right to publish his "New and Improved Normal Course in Music," and about \$8000 in back royalties which were due September 1, 1894.

The production of Wagner's "Die Meistersinger" in Paris was a great success. The chorus numbered 150, and for the finale of the third act, showing the march of the guilds, it was planned to have 350 persons on the stage. The sum expended on the production is said to be \$30,000. The cuts made in the opera to shorten it all had the sanction of Mme. Wagner, and they were the customary elisions that have been made for performances at Lyons and Brussels, as well as at some of the German Lowns.

The Paris Grand Opera last year

Ness, as well as at some of the German Owns.

The Paris Grand Opera last year lost about \$16,000 in spite of the economy with which M. Gailhard conducted it. In accordance with the rule that two new works by native composers must be sung every year, the opera will this year present Chabler's "Briseis." The most popular opera in the list of the house is "Faust," which in 1886 had thirty-two performances, and in all has been sung more than eleven hundred times. Rossini's "William Tell," is to be revived this season for the first time in many years. There is some talk of Mehul's "Joseph" also, and "Thais," for which Massenet has written a new scene; "Gauthier" and "D'Aquitaine" will also be given.

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Verdi as a humorist is considered in the Paris Gaulois by M. de Nevers, who makes known to the world that the great Italian's parliamentary work consisted in saying "ditto" to his friend Cavour. "This was not laborious, and the major part of his time as a legislator appears to have been spent in setting to music the interjected remarks of his colleagues. "Saveral of these the major part of his time as a legislator appears to have been spent in
setting to music the interjected remarks
of his colleagues. "Several of these
precious autographs," says the writer,
"are jealously preserved in the archives
Montectiorio." It appears, further, as
evidence of Verdi's humor, that for
years he corresponded with an old
friend, Count Arrivabene, in the character of his own dog. Some years ago
a little illustrated quarto appeared, entitled "Letters from a Cat. Published
by Her Mistress," but in the VerdiArrivabene case we have letters from
two dogs, the Count carrying on the
correspondence in the name of his own
animal. The writers are said net only
to have expressed themselves from a
canine point of view, but to have invented a special language—linguaggio
bizarramente canino.

Some of the Paris critics "went for"
Wagner severely on the recent production of "Die Meistersinger" there. A
writer in Le Gaulois said that formerly
a musician was simply a poet with two
ears and a heart. Now, however, he
must be provided with a brain of artificial development, which gives rise to
the new and fashionable disease called
"melocephalus," containing germs of
philosophy, mathematics and chemistry. As a philosopher the modern
musician has given to music an aggressive personality and egotism: as a
mathematician, he has evolved the trignometry of the double quaver, and as
a chemist he has pulverized the chord
of C major in the symphonic mortar!
It is now a crime to speak of Weber,
Auber and Boledieu! Beyreuth has be-

It is now a crime to speak of Weber, Auber and Boieldieu! Beyreuth has become the Mecca of these melomaniacs, and Richard Wagner is their demigod. At the Vienna Operahouse M. Mahler has just presented to the public "The Magic Flute" in the old version, as it was given in the Theatre Anderwein, directed by Mozart himself, and mounted by the director-librettist Schikaneder, who loved to take all the merit of the success to himself. It is thus they have reinstated the entire score without any cutting and without the usual changes. They have even renewed the ancient scenes. Schikaneder had the three genit to arrive in a kind of flying machine, an invention which he claimed, although in the operas of

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the eighteenth, and even the seventeenths centuries, similar machines had been seen even more complicated, and M. Mahler had this machine reconstructed. As regards the distribution the new director did not hesitate to confide even the smallest parts to the first artists of his theater. The success of Mozart was surprising. It looks as if he soon would become the favorite of the public, and as if he might become a serious opponent to Richard Wagner. If the revival of "Fidelio," which M. Mahler is ectively preparing, obtains a success equal to that of "Magic Flute" the Viennese Wagnerians will have real cause to disturb themselves. Nothing more will be wanting than the success of "Der Freischutz," which M. Mahler has also put on the list of his productions.

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M. Saint-Saens has addressed to a French morning paper the following note: "My Dear Friend: The history of the lyric Theodora' is, as far as I am concerned, just as true as that of my half-blindness, which has run through the press in these latter days. Saint-Saens." Thus falls to the ground the legend that M. Saint Saens was going to undertake the composition of a lyric "Theodora," after the beautifut drama of Victorien Sardou, a transformation that would be operated with the assistance of M. Philippe Gille. M. Massenet's name is also mentioned in advance for the same "Theodora." When the drama was first given at the Porte St. Martin, M. Massenet was supposed to have ready a small score on this subject, but he has already the three scores of "Sapho," "Griselidis" and "Cinderella" completely finished, without counting the new version of "Thais," and it seems that he now thinks of taking a muchneeded rest.

#### SCALE AND CODLIN MOTH. Valuable Recipes for the Extermination of These Pests.

The Chamber of Commerce has now The Chamber of Commerce has now for distribution two valuable recipes given by the Southern California Packing Company for the destruction of scale and the codlin moth. These remedies have been proven by repeated trials to be efficacious, and are now published for the benefit of all ranchers who are tormented by these pests:

Winter Spray to Kill Scale. Put 80 gallons of water, 10 pounds lime and 20 pounds sulphur in a vat and boil one hour. Slack 40 pounds lime, 20 pounds salt and 40 gallons water. Thoroughly mix the above, and keep separate until thoroughly prepared, then

ate until thoroughly prepared, then mix the two in a tank and spray while

warm.

To Kill Codlin Moth. For pear apple trees: First spraying, 150 g apple trees; First spraying green, i apple trees: First spraying, 150 gallons water, 1 pound Paris green, and 7 pounds whale oil soap.

Second spraying, 150 gallons water, 1 pound Paris green, slack 5 pounds lime in 10 gallons water, and add to the shows

pound Paris green, slack 5 pounds lime in 10 gallons water, and add to the above.

Third spraying, 150 gallons water, 1 pound Paris green, 5 pounds bluestone and slack 5 pounds lime in 10 gallons water, and add to the above.

In using the Paris green for the cod-lin moth spray, it is necessary to use a small quantity of ammonia to dissolve the Paris green before putting it into the water in the tank. In order to cheapen the cost of the ammonia somewhat, add seven pints of water to one pint of full strength ammonia; then use a sufficient quantity of this adulterated ammonia to thoroughly dissolve the Paris green. Water alone will not dissolve the Paris green, as it should be, and that is where one of the great troubles comes in in spraying with Paris green, the strength of the Paris green is wasted.

Pears should be sprayed three or four sprayings have been made. One spraying alone is not effective, and is simply money wasted.

One spraying is sufficient for the scale in the winter time, and this should be done in December or January.

By following the above directions as given, there need be no fear of scale, or wormy pears or apples.

#### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Heavy Eastern Demand for South-

Secretary Wiggins of the Chamber of Commerce reports a daily increasing demand from the East and from eastern visitors for Southern California literature. Over 1900 pieces were sent out yesterday, and lists containing f five to one hundred names and dresses are arriving by every n dresses are arriving by every mail, with requests that literature be sent. All day long the secretary's office swarms with eastern visitors, who take away papers and pamphlets by the armload to send to their friends, or

leave orders for them to be sent direct from the Chamber of Commerce, Yesterday, Secretary Wiggins sent one case of fruit and two cases of lit-erature to the State Board of Trade at

San Francisco.
J. R. Thurmond of Carpinteria has J. R. Thurmond of Carpinteria has on exhibition in the Chamber of Commerce the first specimen of the genuine citron of commerce ever shown in Southern California. The fruit was grown on trees imported from Italy. Porter & Finley have placed on exhibition a pyramid of bottles of Veronica water, from the Veronica Springs, Santa Barbara county. COMING MUSICAL TREAT.

Little Paloma Schramm, Managed by Mr. J. T. Fitzgerald.

Unusual interest centers in the appearance, during the week, of the wonderful child, Paloma Schramm, under the management of J. T. Fitzgerald, of the Fitzgerald Music Company, at Simpson Auditorium. The event promises to be the most notable, in many respects, of any in the annals of music in Southern California. Aside from the ac-knowledged genius of the child, which, of itself, entitles her to the tribute of a large patronage, the programme offered promises a delicious musical treat. Not only will many selections from the masters be essayed by the child, but what is of even greater interest, she will favor her auditors with some of her own compositions.

In this connection the temptation to refer more at length to the unique position of "Little" Paloma in her art is irresistible. To begin with, this marvelously gifted child is emphatically a genius, using the term in its etymological sense. She is not a "prodigy," not an example of ab-normal development in one faculty, nor is she possessed alone of the freakish capacity of skillful imitation. Upon the contrary, she is a perfect example of a sound mind in a sound body, keenly alive to all the features of her environment, intense in her childish interest, and subject to all the vicissitudes of her infant years. Her deepest interest centers in music, and is manifest in her constant association of her art with her daily round. Her picturesque playground has for its chief feature her miniature operahouse, where she, with her sister, two years younger, give frequent audience to her many pets; her flowers and birds and butterflies. Near by is her composing stand, shaded by a gorgeous Japanese umbrella, upon which always lies open her music book. At intervals, clad in her simple play clothes, bare feet and arms, with a flood of golden curls playing about her beautiful face, she leans against this stand to write some bit of musical composition suggested at the moment. Her dove, the but-terflies, the flowers and other objects of her tender fancy, have all been celebrated by her pen. In this way she has written even pages at a time, not pausing to

corded. The awakening of this infant soul to the exercise of its rare gifts has occurred within a period as brief as it has been brilliant. Before she was two years old she evinced a thrill of musical vestacy as she sat through an opera upon her mother's knee. Again, a little later, she listened to "Lohen-grin," standing throughout the performance in rapt atten-tion. The next day she executed from memory many of the most difficult passages of the opera. The great event of her musical development occurred when, at 5 years of age, she became the happy possessor of an instrument of her own. Since then her advancement has been phenomenal. She has been placed under the direction of Herr Thilo Becker, one of the leading instructors of the age, and the aim has been to reduce all necessary movements to their fundamental principles, and to preserve pure and undefiled her lofty gifts.

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To hold rupture, the more benefit you will receive from it. You can no more expect a ready-made trust to suit your case than ready-made false teeth to fit your mouth. Trusses applied by the inexi erience i do more harm than good.

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LADY ATTENDANT.

DR. WONG HIM, 831 South Hope st.

Los Angeles, Cal.,
Dear Sir.—In justice to you and for the benefit of others, I wish to make a statement of my case. I was afflicted with ulceration of the rectum and hemorrhage of the bowels. I was treated by two good doctors until I jost 32 pounds of fiesh and became so weak from fiess of blood that I was unable to attend to business. I then commenced doctoring with Dr. Wong Him. Bleeding stopped and I commenced to improve with the first dose of medicine, and at the end of four months I had regarded my jost fiesh and health, and am today well and sound. In Dr. Wong Him's honesty, integrity and ability to cure any disease that he says he can cure I have unbounded confidence and fatth, and would occurrently.

President Citizens' Bank, South Riverside, Cal., Sept. 9, 1897.

#### LEGALS.

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Receiver of the Vanderblit Mining and Milling Co.
H. C. Dillon, Attorney for Receiver, 321
Bullard block, Los Angeles, California.

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* THE ARIZONA KICKER,

A CHRISTMAS NUMBER FULL OF GOOD THINGS FOR THE PEOPLE OF GIVEADAM GULCH.

By the Editor Himself.

race, a dog fight, a scrapping match, a target shoot, a score of free lunches, a foot race and a side show of living curiosities. It's the best card offered by any town in the Territory, and will draw like a hot pitch plaster. As Mayor, we have instructed the City Mayor, we have instructed the City Marshal to give the boys extra rope and help along things all he can, and if the glass tips are shot off the top of every telegraph pole in town we shan't have a word to say. There are only four or five holidays in the year to celebrate, and our people believe in whooping them up and making the mud fly. Christmas may not have had anything to do with the Declaration of Independence, but as long as the boys think it did, and desire to show their patriotism, we propose to shove things along and give them a good time.

IT WILL HAVE TO DO.

#### IT WILL HAVE TO DO.

The wood cut of Santa Claus which we published on the fourth page of our Christmas number today, came from a Chicago house only three days ago. Our order was for a figure representlng Santa Claus as usually seen, but by some hocus pocus we were sent a cut of Satan—horns, hoofs and all. There was no time to make a change, and our readers will please deceive themselves. As for the innocent children of Give-adam Gulch, one Santa Claus's picture

Among the attractions offered for the day and evening are a horse a dog fight, a scrapping match, a get shoot, a score of free lunches, a trace and a side show of living cutties. It's the best card offered by town in the Territory, and will we like a hot pitch plaster. As yor, we have instructed the City shal to give the boys extra rope help along things all he can, and he glass tips are shot off the top of ry telegraph pole in town we shan't ea word to say. There are only

A SANTA CLAUS CALL

Three or four days ago, while we were busy in our sanctum, a critter named Jim Moss, who halls from Monwere busy in one with the busy in all a santa Claus gift for our stocking. We had scarcely looked up when he opened fire on us, and he managed to pull trigger five times before we got his gun away and helped him out dors. Our inkstand was shattered, the cover of our dictionary badly raked, and two bullets lodged in the office clock, but no further damage was done. Mr. Moss is a hard-looking man, but a poor marksman. We interviewed him in the lock-up later in the day and found him to be a crosseyed man, which doubtless accounts for his poor luck. He had no particular grudge against us, he said, but wanted to have a little Christmas of his own several days in advance of anybody



is as good as another and their feelings will not be hurt. Last Fourth of July we had to use a cut of a Chinaman to represent Washington at Valley Forge, and on Thanksgiving day our picture of a turkey looked suspiciously like an overgroup election. our picture of a turkey looked suspiciously like an overgrown election rooster, but these are trifling incidents which can be readily overlooked by an indulgent subscriber. If we had time we should have lopped on Santa's horns, hoofs and tail and worked in a reindeer somewhere, but as we have been rushed it will have to the title. The cut will have to the title. The cut will have to the title. The cut will have to as we have been rushed it will have to do as it is. The cut will be sold cheap to any contemporary who wishes to use it to represent the old year or the

#### A CHRISTMAS DANCE.

As advertised elsewhere in this issue there will be a dance at Benner's Tavern, four miles west of town, on Christmas night. Mr. Benner's place is headquarters for cowboys, and it will be a cowboys' dance. Last Christmas three men were killed and four or five wounded before the night was over, and we learn that they hope to do even better this year. If any of our people go out they should go well heeled and hang a man every week if we so elect prepared to shoot straight. As floor [Copyright, 1897, by Bacheller Syndicate.]

was in store for him and skipped out three days ago. There is no one else in the town who deserves hanging, and unless some entire stranger is fool enough to come along and make a nui-

Gulch had just such an affair under consideration a few days ago, but after a long talk the idea was abandoned. It would have been crowding too many good things into one day. Christmas comes but once a year, while we can hang a man every week if we so elect.

sance of himself, the programme of the

evening will be cut short. We believe the Vigilance Committee of Giveadam 

# AMERICAN RAISINS

HOW S .. . LEEK IN THE FRUITY FIELDS AND FACTORIES OF FRESNO.

By a Special Correspondent.

have developed the American raisin industry so that at the present time the California muscat raisin has practically driven the Spanish article out of the American market.

American ingenuity was called into play at the beginning of the development of this industry, and a machine was invented to stem the raisins and

grade into sizes This machine today is used in all the packing houses in the Fresno dis-trict, and each machine does the work of hundreds of hands. The Spaniards used cheap hand labor. One enterprising Spanish packer in the Valencia district had the courage to import a Fresno stemmer and grader, and as soon as he had it mounted and operating the native laborers razed it to

erating the native laborers razed it to the ground, fearing its capacity for turning out goods would interfere with the demand for their labor.

Within the last two years American ingenuity has still further progressed, and machines were invented to extract the seeds from the raisins without injury to the fruit, or its deterioration as a food product.

One fact, which operated against an increased general consumption of raisins was the seeds in them, many people having a fear of appendicitis, and the task of extracting the seeds by hand being tedious and unclean.

Thanks to American ingenuity, the housewife or hired girl can now purchase, in one-pound packages, raisins absolutely free from seeds, and perfectly clean, all ready to drop into the cooking dish.

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By the operation of seeding the raisin is much improved in flavor, as the seeds are to a certain extent acid, and the raisin, when deprived of the seeds, has a rich, fruity flavor, which almost makes it a confection.

The raisins which reach market in the seeded form are the selected ones of the crop. Thousands of these of relations are the selected ones.

The raisins which reach market in the seeded form are the selected ones of the crop. Thousands of tons of raisins are rejected as not of sufficiently good quality for seeding purposes. The first-crop, fruity berries, thoroughly ripe and undamaged by the elements, are what are sought by the buyer for seeding purposes. After delivery at the packing house of this quality of stock, the small-sized berries are graded out and the remaining larger berries are put through a drying process, making the small stems, adhering to the raisin, extremely brittle.

The raisins are then put through a cleaning machine, which deprives them of every foreign substance, all stems and particles of dust, making them absolutely clean.

After this they are blown up to the third story of the packing plant, where they go through additional processes, reaching the seeding machine on the second floor, finally descending through spouts to the lower floor, where they are weighed into one-pound packages, neatly wrapped in wax paper and packed in cartons. All the labor used is white, many girls work in the packing department, where skill and quickness are required. The girls in the packing houses are mostly of families residing in the raisin district, and as much from choice as necessity take this means of earning money, the families residing in the raisin district, and as much from choice as necessity take this means of earning money, the pay amounting from \$1.25 to \$2 per day. It is a pleasant sight to see scores of native daughters, blessed by nature with good looks and robust health, deftily packing raisins into cartons or fancy ribbon-tied goods in fancy boxes. They make a picture of health prosperity and content that is a pleasure to behold.

Today seeded raisins are being dis-

Today seeded raising are being dis-tributed in all the main centers of the United States. Being a comparatively new product, there are many cities and towns where it is not yet known, but the time is not far distant when the demand for this class of goods will be so great that it is expected the

supplied the American demand for raisins. Climate, soil and irrigational facilities sycloped the American raising so that at the present time from 10 to 15 cents per package, according to locality. As the demand in creases this price, no doubt, will be increased. Samples have been sent from Fresno to Berlin, Hamburg, Liverpool, Paris and London, and an European demand is looked for next year.

#### THE PRESIDENT'S MOTHER.

[L. W. B. in Chicago Inter Ocean:] The report that President McKinley mother has been stricken with paraly sis touched Washington, as would the serious illness of a member of the family in the White House. "Mother" McKinley came to the capital with the McKinley came to the capital with the Presidential party. She remained only a few days, but she was one of the most interesting personalities who attended the inauguration, not simply because she was the mother of the President, but also because of her youthful old age and her quaint and Puritanic good humor. She had all the simplicity and faith of a Puritan mother, and with it the sunny good nature of one who trusted a higher power in making plain the path her son should walk in his great and responsible position. She had hoped to see William some day become a bishop in the Methodist church, but she accepted the ways of Providence, which led him to the White House as only a change from her plans for the general good.

a change from her plans for the general good.

Thousands of people saw "Mother" McKinley at Canton during the Presidential campaign, because she watched the course of events with interest, and was often at her son's cottage, assisting his wife in receiving and entertaining guests. Her eighty-eight years had not made her an old and infirm woman. She was energetic and alert, keen-sighted and keen-witted, and full of sweet good nature. She walked where others rode in carriages. She preferred, as traight-backed wooden chair to one with cushions or rockers. The President inherited her good nature and patience, as well as his strong constitution from his mother.

When "Mother" McKinley came to Washington on the inaugural train it was her first visit to the capital. She came to attend her son's inauguration, and also to see the capital. She was a good sightseer while here. She visited many of the points of interest, and was interested in them all. She could endure as much as the younger members of the party. Everybody wanted to see "Mother" McKinley, but she wanted to see "Mother" McKinley, but she wanted to see the Vice-President inaugurated, half a dozen men wanted to help "Mother" McKinley down the steep steps of the gallery of the Senate to see the Vice-President inaugurated, half a dozen men wanted to help "Mother" McKinley down the steep steps of the gallery to her seat in the front row. But she had never before needed help in reaching her pew in the church, and this was like a section of a church. She walked alone to her seat, as did the others, and she at once became interested in the proceedings.

At the White House she charmed all who met her. She was the opposite of

At the White House she charmed all who met her. She was the opposite of all that makes up the glitter of Washington society. There was in her manner that frank simplicity which pretended to nothing, the sense of humor which saw the ridiculous as well as the grand, and the wit to make her conversation as entertaining as that of the accomplished diplomat.

The President wanted his mother to remain in Washington for some weeks after the inauguration, but she remained only a short time. She said she must go home. The President and his brother Abner rallied her, assuring her that it was not time to make garden at home, and she would have nothing to do.

"But, boys, don't you know that I have two houses that will be vacant the first of April, and I can't afford to lose the rent? I must go home and find tenants for them," replied "Mother" McKinley, with a twinkle in her eyes. Her sense of business responsibility silenced her boys, though one of them was President of the United States, with the task of reviving the business of the whole country by a wise policy on his hands. "Mother" McKinley went home.

A German national arts and crafts the demand for this class of goods will be so great that it is expected the bulk of the raisin crop will go into consumption only in a seeded form.

The amount of seeded raisins manufactured from the 1897 crop will amount to 4000 tons, which means 8,000,000 one-pound cartons.

The selling price to consumers isin 1899 at Dresden.

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### A SQUAN CREEK CHRISTMAS.

HOW SQUAN CREEK WAS SET BACK TWENTY CHISOT YEARS BY THE GIFT HABIT.

By M. Quad.

of July, Thanksgivin, Christ-mas, or New Year's, (said Jep Jones.) It had allus bin so ever since the fust house was built. We jest went right along, one day arter an-other, 'tendin' to bizness and tellin' lies, and the town kept growin' and spreadin' out. Silas Draper could never arterwards explain what suddenly cum over him one evenin' two weeks afore a sartin Christmas, and caused him to git up and say to the crowd of liars assembled in Dan Skinner's grocery what he did. Sum folks reckoned he lost his mind for the time bein' and sum argued that he was mistook in his judgment. Timothy Flat-bush had jest bin tellin' of seein' a mermaid in the bay the day afore—a mermaid with long, yellow hair and mournful blue eyes—when Silas riz up

OBODY in Squan Creek had ever to be no celebrashun, or anything of paid much attenshun to Fourth of July, Thanksgivin, Christmas, or New Year's, (said Jep the reg'lar meetin' of the Liars' Club was to be postponed till next night. Silas Draper predicted that as many as fourteen new houses would be built within a year, and that the cooper shop would be reshingled and opened fur bizness agin, but Jim Waterfall offered his house and lot fur sale next day and went around telling everybody that Squan Creek was a doomed town.

day and went around telling everybody that Squan Creek was a doomed town. What happened Christmas day was mostly the fault of the women. The preacher had given out that he would preach a special sermon, and Sam Bradbury was up airly and built a fire to warm up things. Nobody went to church, however. It was hardly daylight afore Tom Barlow's wife was up and over to Henry Digby's to show his wife a new dress pattern that cost 30 cents a yard. Mrs. Barlow had never had anything better'n calico in her life, as was the case with Mrs. Digby, and it was nateral that jealousy should be aroused. It was so in a dozen other cases. Sum husbands had presented their wives with a paper o' pins or a can of bakin' powder, while others had bought shawls and dresses and shoes. Breakfast wasn't hardly over before Squan Creek was buzzin' from end to mournful blue eyes—when Silas riz up and calmly sez:

"Boys, I was up to Fulton market the other day with fish, and when I had told 'em that we had never had a circus in Squan Creek—that we paid too 'tenshun to Fourth of July, Christmas or New Year's—they jest fell over in amazement. More'n a dozen different fellers said we was wuss'n heath-

HE GITS AARON BY THE HAIR AND THAR WAS ANOTHER FIGHT.

ens, and they made me mighty 'shamed or' myself. I've bin thinkin' things over, and as a liar, as a man, and as a trustee of this village, I'm goin' to say that we orter be more civilized."

"How ye goin' to do it?" axes Philetus Tompkins as he stands up.

"By obsarvin' Christmas," sez Silas.
"As nigh as I kin make out everybody but heathens obsarve Christmas. We needn't indooce no circus to cum yere, and we needn't mind Fourth of July nor New Year's, but we orter do sunthin' on Christmas to show the world that we hain't barbarians."

"I'm agin it," sez Jim Waterfall as "Christmas—a shawl that the hain't barbarians."

"I'm agin it," sez Jim Waterfall as "Christmas—no bizness buyin' Christmas—a can't pay his debts has no bizness buyin' over, and as a liar, as a man, and as a trustee of this village, I'm goin' to say that we orter be more civilized."

"How ye goin' to do it?" axes Philetus Tompkins as he stands up.
"By obsarvin' Christmas," sez Silas.
"As nigh as I kin make out everybody but heathens obsarve Christmas. We needn't indooce no circus to cum yere, and we needn't mind Fourth of July nor New Year's, but we orter do supthing of Christmas.

and we needn't mind Fourth of July nor New Year's, but we orter do sunthin' on Christmas to show the world that we hain't barbarians."

"I'm agin it," sez Jim Waterfall as he riz up and looked mighty serious.
"I hev lived in Squan Creek fur twenty was and she has bin growin' right y'ars, and she has bin growin' right along every y'ar. She hain't no Brooklyn fur churches, and no Boston fur eddecashun, but she's fur, fur from bein' a town of heathens. We've got a Methodist church and a skulehouse, and we've got inhabitants as ride the bleycle and others as own Webster's dictionary and hev money in the bank at Keyport. If ye go to makin' any changes ye'll hurt the town."

It was a red-hot time fur two hours 'ars, and she has bin growin' right

It was a red-hot time fur two hours with sum speakin' fur and sum agin Silas Draper's idea, but at length it was decided to obsarve Christmas and see how it would turn out. Thar' wasn't

pay his debts has no bizness buyin' Christmas presents." Then they sassed each other sum

more and got into a fight, and they.wuz still poundin' each other when Jim Waterfall came along and sez to Henry

Pardon:
"Mebbe ye don't remember that we swapped jack knives last spring, and you was to gimme 50 cents to boot? I'll take them fifty."
"I'm a leetle short today," sez

"Tm a leetle short today," sez Henry.

"You ar' a leetle short 'cause ye bought yer wife a red tablecloth fur Christmas and never paid less'n 12 shillin's fur it. Folks as don't owe money can eat on white tablecloths with holes into 'em, but folks as do owe

was another fight.

We figgered up arterwards, and we made out that thar' was seventeen fights among the men on Christmas day, and afore noon every woman was too mad to speak to any other woman. The preacher went around and tried to smooth things over, but it was no use. Fur a hull month Squan Creek was in what Deacon Duffield called "a state"

more'n they can pay must hev red tablecloths to show on with."

Then Henry calls Jim a liar and they had an awful fight. The crowd was tryin' to separate them when Aaron Warner suddenly kicks Hannibal Jones with all his might and sez:

"It's more'n two y'ars now since I lent you 'leven cents to buy fish hooks with, and I want the money right here and now!"

"I'll never pay it!" yells Hannibal, and he gits Aaron by the hair and thar was another fight.

We figgered up arterwards, and we made out that thar' was seventeen fights among the men on Christmas day, and afore noon every woman was too wadt to grant the sessed around Hatfield White rises up and sez: and sez:

"Brother Hannibal Jones will now riz up and tell us that awful lie about the whale swallerin' the yawl boat of the Sary Jane with seven men in her." [Copyright, 1897, by Bacheller Syndicate.]



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re long the disease is fully developed.

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### ACCUMENTATION OF THE PROPERTY AND ACCUMENTATION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERT GOOD SHORT STORIES

Collected for The Times.

The Worm Was Up Late,

A FATHER was lecturing his son on the evil of staying out late at night and rising late in the morn-

"You will never succeed." he said. "unless you mend your ways. Remem-

"unless you mend your ways. Remember the early bird catches the worm."
"And what about the worm, father?"
said the young man sneeringly.
"Wasn't he rather foolish in getting up so early?"
"My son," said the old man, "that worm hadn't been to bed at all; he was only getting home."
The young man coughed.

#### An Effective Rebuke.

WITNESSED a most amusing scene on a street car the other day," said one East End lady to another

"Tell me about it."
"A man who sat about the center of one of the seats expectorated so frequently on the floor that many indignant glances were shot at him. The conductor didn't see him."

"Of course not."

"Everybody else did, however. By the time the car reached Oakland there was a wet place as large as one foot square at the man's feet. Then the conductor became aware of the nuisance. Everybody was wondering what he would do."

"What did he do."

What did he do?" "What did he do?"
"He brought a broom and ostentatiously swept up and down around the spitter's feet. The spitter became painfully absorbed in his paper, and everybody else wore a broad grin. He got out after riding a few squares more, and then the conductor brought some sand and piled it up on the wet place. I think if all conductors were to do as this one did spitters in street. place. I think if all conductors were to do as this one did spitters in street cars would soon be made to understand what nuisances they are."—[Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

#### No Doubt About It.

T HAPPENED this way. O'Houli-han had been filling up at the cafe bar with considerable native enthu-siasm, when he espied a friend coming in who was accompanied by a man he did not know. The man he did not did not know. The man he did not know wore auburn whiskers of a marked character, and walked very

"Hello, O'Houlihan," said the friend, Heilo, U Houlinan," said the friend, "glad to see you. Let me introduce Mr. Smith, who, by the way, though he doesn't look it, is a countryman of yours. Mr. Smith, this is Mr. O'Hou-

Ilhan."

But O'Houlihan, instead of shaking hands or acknowledging in any way the introduction, gazed at Smith with an air of alcoholic hostility.
"Him Oirish!" he suddenly cried with vehement contempt, "him wid them pink whiskers? G'wan! He's Dootch!"

Whereupon Smith immediately knocked him down. The bystanders rushed forward, some eager to witness the row, others to stop it, but O'Houli-han rose from the ground and pro-ceeded to shake hands with Smith in

a most hearty and forgiving manner.
"Oi beg your par-rdon," he said,
with much humility. "Oi did yez an
injoostice. Yer Oirish!"—[New York Journal.

#### Wounded His Pride.

H E HAD been out hunting all day, and his wife had driven to town to attend to business. She had made a number of purchases, and he was inspecting them in a somewhat disapproving spirit.

"I though we said only the other day.

"I that ye said only the other day ye wasn't discontented," he remarked.
"I ain't," she replied.
"Then what do ye want weth all these things?"

these things?

"The way to keep from gittin' discontented is not ter set down an' think about what ye ain't got, but to go ahead an' git it."

"What's in hyur?" he inquired, putting his hand on a bundle. "Store clothes."

"Store clot "Who fur?"

'You.

A look of gloom swept over his face. "I knowed it would come ter this. I don't suit yer no more. Ye're tryin' ter take me in hand an' make a dude

Ye ain't goin' to git mad, be ye? Ye know ye said that, bein' as 'twas my birthday I could take what money come in at market an' do whut I pleased weth it."

ways ef I do I won't let on. What's in

here?"
His wife opened another parcel he had indicated and displayed a number of toilet articles. He picked out a bottle of cologne and inquired:
"What's this?"
"Sn'thin more fur you," was the an-

"Looks like a mighty small drink," he commented, as he proceeded to un-

He sniffed at it cautiously. Then he took a generous breath of the perfume, which he exhaled with a long ecstatic sigh

What's that fur?" he asked. "It's to put on yer handkercher." He set the bottle down indignantly.

"I knowed ye wasn't satisfied weth me," he said; "but I didn't think ye'd ever insult me this way. Ye don't give me credit fur what sense I have. me. may not know much about perlite-ness, an' I may need somebody ter come along an' give me store clothes; but I'd have you onderstand that I know when an' how ter use my hand-kercher. I don't hev ter be reminded of it an' charmed inter it by no sech onderhand means." — [Washington Stars.]

#### Nicety of Etiquette,

A TRUE gentleman usually feels that it is as essential to be courteous to the least as to the greatest, but etiquette does not always recognize this. The famous Talleyrand is reported to have used a graduation of reliterates in the state of the state o of politeness in asking his guests to take beef at a dinner party that he gave. The grade ran thus:

To a prince of the blood: "May I have the honor of sending your royal highness a little beef?"

To a duke: "Monseigneur, permit me to send you a little beef?" To a marquis: "Marquis, may I send you a little beef?"

To a viscount: "Viscount, pray have a little beef?" To a baron: "Baron, do you take

To an untitled gentleman: "Mon-sieur, some beef?"

To his private secretary: "Beef?" But there was yet an inferior personage present, and to him Talleyrand uttered no word. He simply looked at him, and made an interrogative geswith the carving knife.-[Tit-

#### He Got an Answer.

A MAN who had read advertisements of a gas attachment guaranteed to save 50 per cent. and make no dirt went to the office of the make no dirt went to the office of the gas company and bought the thing. The man who took the money said the article would go up the next day. The purchaser waited four days. Then he wrote something on a postal card and mailed it. Then he waited two days. After this he wrote a letter. No answer. Then he wrote another, and this is the way the envelope was addressed: For the President,

Vice-President. Book-keeper,

. Cashier or Clerk of the Gas Company. The next day the article was delivred. An hour after an inspector called to see if the article had been properly placed. The same day another employé called to ask if the inspector had been there. The next day the company sent a letter asking if the work was satisfactory.

#### His Drawing Power.

N O BETTER tribute to the earnestness and eloquence of Father Collins, the well-known Methodist
preacher, was ever given than that
which came from the lips of the famous lawyer, Thomas Corwin, on one
occasion.

Father Collins was holding a series of meetings in a town in Ohio, during a session of the court in the place, and many of the lawyers wandered into his meetings, moved, perhaps, more by curiosity than religious feeling. Mr. Corwin was one of the listeners to the earnest Methodist, and being asked for his opinion of the preacher, gave it in no measured terms. "In earnest!" said he, in answer to

his friend's query. "I should say he was! Why, when he'd talked awhile, he just said 'Come!' to some of the men standing back where I was, and "No; I ain't gointer git mad. Least- they marched up in front, as meek as

lambs, whether they wanted to go or

"Did you go?" asked his friend, cu-

"No, I didn't," replied Mr. Corwin, slowly, "but I can tell you one thing: I was standing by one of the pillars in the vestry, and he looked right down at me and said 'Come!' and if I hadn't kept a good hold on that pillar I should have gone, that's one thing sure! And as it was, you'd better believe the next time he said 'Come!' I didn't dare look up to see whether he meant me or somebody else."— [Youth's Companion.

#### No Room for Argument.

HAVE a story on Abraham Lin-coln which has never been coin which has never been printed," said United States Judge G. Foster. "In the winter of C. G. Foster. "In the winter of 1859-60 Lincoln visited Kansas, making 1859-60 Lincoln visited Kansas, making speeches at Troy and Atchison. At Atchison he put up at the old Massasoit House, which every old-time politician will remember. Gen. Stringfellow, John A. Martin, Tom Murphy and I called upon Mr. Lincoln at the hotel. In the course of the conversation Lincoln turned to Stringfellow, who was a pro-slavery advocate, and said: said:

'Gen. Stringfellow, you pro-slavery fellows gave as one reason why slavery should not be prohibited in Kansas that only the negro could break up the tough prairie sod. Now I've broken hundreds of acres of prairie sod in my time, and the only ques-tion which remains to be decided is whether I am a white man or a nig-

ger.'
"Gen. Stringfellow admitted the force of the argument, and congratulated Mr. Lincoln upon his pointed logical way of putting things."—[Syrlogical way acuse Standard.

#### The Remedy for the Bite,

OON after the close of the civil war Bishop Wilmer of Alabama, who was an unregenerate rebel, came to a northern city to ask aid for a Confederate orphans' home he was interested in. He hadn't been North for several years, and his old friends gave him a hearty welcome. There was a dinner in his honor, and after dinner the bishop was beyond to talk a dinner the bishop was begged to tell a story or two. The bishop said he hadn't a story.

"But," he added, "I've got a conundrum. Why are we Southerners like Lazarus?"

The guests—they were all Union men, by the way—suggested many answers. The southerners were like swers. The southerners were like Lazarus because they were poor, because they ate of the crumbs from the rich man's table; because—because of everything anybody could guess.

"No," said the bishop, "you're all wrong. We're like Lazarus because," and he smiled blandly, "because we've

been licked by dogs."

A roar of laughter went round at that, for the bishop's utter unreconstructedness was always one of his charms. Everybody laughed but one mottled-faced man, who became very

mottled-faced man, who became very indignant.

"Well," he snorted, "if you think we're dogs, why in—not earth—have you come up here to beg for our money—for the money of dogs?"

The bishop chuckled.

"My mottled friend," said he, "the hair of the dog is good for the bite. That's why I've come."—[Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Dispatch.

#### How the Castle Was Saved.

A CERTAIN lord, on the eve of his departure for India, bethought him of an old historic roin—a former stronghold of the O'Neills—which stood on his estate near Belfast.

Summoning his steward, Dan Mulli-

gan he took him to his castle, and drew a line with his stick around it to show where he wanted a protection wall to be built.

He then set off upon his mission se cure of the preservation of this grand

On his return home the first thing he thought of was his fine old castle, which he hastened to view. It was

He rubbed his eyes, and looked

again.
Yes; gone it certainly was, leaving no trace behind.
He summoned Dan.

"Dan, where's the castle?"
"The castle, my lord? That old
thing! Sure, I pulled it down to build
the wall wid!"

#### Too Apparently Honest,

THE grocer was weighing some sugar for the woman in the dyed blue bonnet, when the man in the black frock coat, who had been standing in the door, came inside, and laid a shilling on the counter. 

"I picked it up on the floor, just at the edge of the steps," he said. "It must belong to you. A shilling or a hundred pounds sir—it is the principle of the thing I look at, I want nothing that is not mine. There is the money." The grocer laid his forefinger on the coin, and pushed it across the counter. "You put dot money in your pocket,

"You put dot money in your pocket, mein friend," he said.

mein friend," he salu.

"But, sir, you or one of your men
must have dropped it, and it rolled over
there. My motto has always been—"

"I belleye," said the grocer, "dot
you yoost moved your family in dot
house agross the street dis morgen;
was it not so?" was it not so?'

"Yes, sir, I did, and, it being convenient, we expect to do a great deal

"You put dot money back in your pocket right away. Dot was not mein. You put him back in your pocket, und ven your vife come ofer vor dose groceries, you vill remember dot my terms vas cash efery time."

### Floating Facts.

Bishop Taylor says that to be proud of learning is the greatest ignorance.

In twelve marriages out of every 100 one of the parties has been married

Snails are collected on the Kentish pastures every year in large guantities and dispatched to Paris.

During 1896, the British government called in £2,400,000 worth of gold coin, and rehabilitated it at a cost of £33,-

An odd sight in Mt. Vernon, Me., was to see the children attending school October 27 barefooted and bare-

A large shipment of Spanish-American merino sheep was made from Whiting, Vt., to South Africa a few days ago.

In the possession of a Bangor jew-eler is a string of beads worn by Mary Woodbury, who came to this country in the Mayflower in 1620.

Charles Allen of Terryville, Ct., picked between three and four quarts of ripe, luscious strawberries from his strawberry patch the other day. A Kansas City hardware firm received an order from a country town the other day for a case of iron tonic. It was turned over to a drug house.

At the Czar's coronation ceremonies at Moscow there were 2500 yards of yards of American moquette carpeting used.

Eight thousand were used at the Queen's jubilee. In Hawaii there are 23,273 Protestants, 26,863 Catholics, 4868 Mormons (polygamy is forbidden,) 44,806 of eastern creeds and 20,192 who declined to state their faith or possessed none.

It is the suggestion of a Bangor (Me.) motorman that persons who want to stop a car at night strike a parlor match. The blaze, he says, can be seen by the motorman several rods away.

On an old battle field of the Delaware and Catawba Indians, near the confluence of Antietam Creek and the Potomac, the curator of the Maryland Academy of Science has found a seven-foot skeleton.

An ordinance being enforced in Newbern, N. C., prohibits any one, pro-prietors and employés included, from going in or out of a place of business between Saturday midnight and Sunday midnight

A physician has declared that if only wenty minutes a day should be spent in physical exercise as an adjunct to mental education most people might live to be 70 without a day's illness, and prolong their lives, perhaps, to 100

Sheep raising in Eastern Oregon has improved to such an extent that whereas lambs in any quantity could be bought a year ago at 75 cents a head, they command now \$1.50 a head, and herders are not anxious to sell at that price.

There were ninety-three warships under construction in the United Kingdom at the end of the quarter closing June 30 last, and of this number sev-enty-nine, of 21,175 tons displacement, were in private yards, while only four-teen, of 130,020 tons displacement, were being built in royal dockyards.

were being built in royal uocayalus.
It is a strict rule with the big transatlantic steamship companies that the wife of the captain shall not travel in the captain shall not travel in the captain shall not travel in the supposition is that if his ship. The supposition is that if anything should happen to the ship the captain, instead of attending to his public duty, would devote his attention mainly to the safety of his

### A DAMNED BLACK CAT.

SINGULAR ADVENTURE WITH JACK SATIN'S SIDE PARTNER.

From a Staff Contributor.

HE other occupant of the smoking-room of the Pullman was a tall, nervous man of somewhat singular aspect and erratic manners. At times he was sociable to the verge of garrulity, chatting with cheerful inconsequence about a dozen unrelated things at once, and then relapsing into moody silence without apparent cause. His one good eye was restless and rather wild in expression; the other was obviously sightless, a scar extending vertically across the cornea.

We had exhausted the ordinary topics of conversation, expressed our opinions of the country and the natives, exposed our common ignorance of the silver question, commented upon the moon-faced pueblo women who invaded the train at Ysleta with pottery and fruit, and fallen back upon the advertising pages of thrice-read newspa-pers for relief. The stranger threw down his paper, lighted another cigar down his paper, lighted another cigar and said he wished the train boy would come along with books or magazines. I remembered a magazine in my pocket, and as I put my hand in my coat to get it for him, I said: "Pernaps you'd like to see a Black Cat?" The effect of this remark was starting. The stranger sprang from his seat and through the doorway of the compartment at one bound, snatched up the porter's transom-stick that was lying upon the washstand, and threw

up the porter's transom-stick that was lying upon the washstand, and threw himself into a posture of defense. He was unmistakably terrified, and his practicable eye glared like a maniac's. The thought flashed through my mind: "This is a dangerous lunatic, and I have unwittingly touched the button of his monomania. He'll do the rest with that stick" the rest with that stick."

Still, the stick was not a very for-midable weapon, although it might do damage backed by the abnormal nervous strength of a madman, and I was satisfied that I could hold my own until the noise of a struggle should bring others to my assistance. I was upon my feet even before these thoughts had fairly shaped themselves, and faced him with clenched fists and

And then I noticed that his attitude was wholly defensive, and not actively hostile. His left arm was thrown upward and across his face as a shield, his body was bent backward, and his

his body was bent backward, and his right hand, grasping the stick, was drawn back to strike. He was mumbling in a vain effort to speak.

Noting these things, and having an idea that an authoritative, dominant demeanor might be effective with a maniac, I looked him straight in the eye, and said sternly: "Put down that stick, sir, instantly!" At the same time stepping toward him. He shrank back a little, and I thought I detected relaxation of his muscles.
"But that infernal cat," he stam-

relaxation of his muscles.

"But that infernal cat," he stammered. "Where is it?"

"There is no cat," I said. "I spoke of a magazine, and there it lies on the

He looked at the book where it had fallen from my hand, passed his hand across his face, which was flushing crimson, dropped the stick, and then glanced at me in a shame-faced way. In as jovial a tone as I could as-

sume, but, I suspect, with some tremor in my voice, I invited him to come back and be seated, at the same time back and be seated, at the same time throwing myself into the corner seat and trying to control the nervous reaction that was shaking my knees like a palsy. Ostentatiously I took out a cigar, bit off the wrong end, and tried to light the wrapped tip, keeping, however, the "tail of my eye" trained upon the stranger.

the stranger.

He came into the compartment, picked up the Black Cat and began turning its pages in an embarrassed

turning its pages in an embarrassed way.

"You think I'm a fool or a lunatic," he began, "and I don't wonder. I'm in doubt on the point myself, and if it were not for the blindness of my right eye and the scars I bear upon my face under my beard I should have myself committed to an asylum for treatment or matriculate at a jag college. I've never talked about this to anybody before: but after the idiotic anybody before: but after the idiotic anybody belore; but after the infection exhibition I just made, I must tell you the story. You won't believe it—no rational man would—but if it isn't

true, I'm either a full-blown maniac or am asleep and riding a nightmare." Here the stranger ceased addressing

me and began muttering to himself and furtively pinching his leg. I caught a few words here and there. "Wonder if I've dreamed all the last month. Can't be. Everything's too coherent—except that one night. . . . Nightmares seem all straight until you wake up. . . . Damn that cat. . . . wake up. . . . Damn that cat. . . . . This man will think I'm locoed, Guess

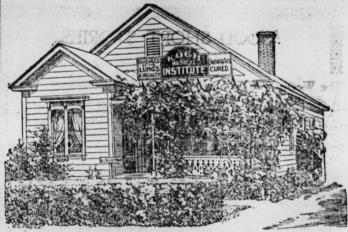
he does, anyway."

Presently he straightened up, took Presently he straightened up, took a long breath and addressed me again. "You see my right eye is ruined. Yes, everybody tells me that is a fact. These scars are facts, too. Well, all the rest of it is fact to the best of my knowledge and belief. Do you know Lamy Junction?"
"Heard of the place," I replied.
"It's a place where trains don't meet. Time-table says they do; but they don't. I've lived fourteen years

meet. Time-table says they do; but they don't. I've lived fourteen years in New Mexico, and thirteen of 'em I've spent waiting for trains at Lamy Junction. If you are going to Santa Fé, you'lh have a few hours at Lamy tonight. I'm going to Santa Fé, too, but I'll not get off at Lamy. I'll go on to Glorieta, hire a buckboard and drive overland. That damned black cat is at Lamy. You watch out for him. him.

"A menth ago I came down from Santa Fé and waited at Lamy for the south-bound express—six hours late, as usual. It was a cold night, and I went into the dismal waiting-room. All the fixed benches were occupied by people asleep, so I borrowed a chair from the operator and sat down in front of the stove. I had nothing to read, and there was nobody to talk with. I had cigars and a pint of good Bourbon, and I smoked until the sleep-Bourbon, and I smoked until the sleep-ers were nearly asphyxiated and drank until I didn't care how late the train might-be. Then I went to sleep in the chair and dreamed that Gabriel came to Lamy and told us that he'd blown his horn until he busted it, and that the resurrection was over loag that the resurrection was over long ago, and we were left. I told him I'd waited so long at Lamy that I didn't mind a little thing like that; and he got mad and said if we couldn't hear his horn maybe we might hear the crack o' doom, and then there was an awful clang and I woke up and saw awful clang, and I woke up and saw the fiery furnace right in front of me. There was no mistake about the fire. I was looking into the open door of I was locking into the open door of the stove. I hadn't more than half realized that it was the stove when a black cat sprang right out of the fire into my face. I didn't dream it, and the cat didn't come from anywhere else. He bounded out of the coals and through the stove door as surely as I'm sitting here. He was after himself. through the stove door as surely as I'm sitting here. He was afire himself, and his eyes were blazing, and he yelled like a fiend. He landed square in my face, and bit and clawed furiously. One claw sunk into my eyeball, his teeth met through my nose, and he ripped my face open in a dozen places. I shrieked with pain deaped on my feet and sprang out to the plate. to my feet and sprang out to the plat-form, tearing the creature from my face and flinging him down as I ran. A freight train was passing slowly, going north, and I sprang to the side of a box car, scrambled up the irons, and landed in a heap upon the roof. I suppose nobody saw me board the I suppose hobody saw me board the train, for I was not disturbed by any of the crew. I lay there for hours, greaning for the horrible pain in my eye, and wondering if I had 'em. The flery furnace and that flend of a black cat might have been nothing but D. T's, but the excruciation pain in my excruciation pain in my excruciation pain in my excruciation. but the excruciating pain in my eye and the blood that I could feel upon my face were too realistic to be accounted for even by Santa Fé whisky. I'm no believer in medieval witch-craft, but I can't help suspecting that our esteemed Puritan witch-burners of Salem were not so very much of of Salem were not so very much off in regarding a black cat as the devil's

side partner.
"I left the train at a switch before daylight, and walked into Las Vegas. To the doctor, who dressed my wounds, I told some sort of a yarn about be-ing thrown from a horse into a thorn ing thrown from a noise into a thorn bush, and I've never told the truth of the matter to anybody until now. Perhaps you understand now why I'm afraid of black cats. I'm a nervous wreck, and I don't know whether I'm entirely sane or not."



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I said I understood, but I didn't, and I shared his doubts as to his men-tal balance. A few moments later the train arrived at Lamy, and bidding my peculiar traveling companion good-by, I gathered up my baggage and left the car.

I walked up and down the platform I walked up and down the platform for half an hour, and then entered the waiting-room to make inquiries about trains. As I stepped toward the window between the waiting-room and the office, my glance fell upon a black cat of miserable aspect that was lying upon the counter. The poor beast's tail was a shriveled stump, his fur was thin and patchy, his legs were crippled, and he was licking paws that were sore. I advanced my hand to were sore. I advanced my hand to stroke the dejected creature, but he drew back and glared at me with mixed fear and ferocity, and I withheld the intended civility of a stroke.
"That cat doesn't seem very friendly," I said to the operator inside.

"No," he replied. "Tom was a very good cat and a pet, but he has been a misanthrope ever since the night he went to sleep in the coal scuttle. Eetter not touch him."

"Slept in the coal scuttle?" I re-joined, a suspicion of the truth flitting through my mind. "What happened to him?"

"Well, he curled up in the scuttle and went to sleep one night, and when the porter came in hurriedly to re-plenish the fire—there were several passengers waiting for trains, and it was a cold night—he mistook Tom for a lump of coal, threw open the stove door and chucked Tom Anto the fire.
Tom didn't stay there long, you bet.
He flew out with a yell, and landed
square in the face of a chap who was
asleep in a chair in front of the stove,
and then there was a circus. I guess
Tom must have struck all spraddled Tom must have struck all spraddled out, for the passenger yelled to beat the band, threw Tom in through the window here and shot out of the door as if the devil were after him. The poor old cat whizzed about this room like a pin-wheel for five minutes and treed me on the table. I didn't want to get in his way just then. What because of the passenger I don't know came of the passenger I don't know, and I 've never seen him since. You can see how it fixed Tom; burned his tail off and made a total wreck of

"Poor Tom," I murmured, putting my hand gently upon his back. The next instant I was dancing about the floor, trying to shake off the cursed brute, for he had sunk the claws of all four feet into my hand and his teeth into my thumb. As I dashed him to the floor and stuck my lacerated thumb into my mouth, I remarked fervently: "Damn that cat!"
ALLEN KELLY.

#### . WHEN SUE GLANCED AT ME.

The world can boast of many things not known of long ago,
When earth seemed troubled with the gout,
and science and art were clow;
Now everything conspires to bring but luxury and ease,
And progress has, nome say, improved on
nature by degrees;
But naught can give its substitute—as
naught, has yet 'mproved—
The genuine, old-fashioned thrill that comes
of being loved,
Such as lown I felt of di neminent degree.
When Sue behind the window blinds once
shyly glanced at me!

She was a little lars I knew away back in my youth,
And, if not up-to-date, the fact awakes in me no ruth.
Today's affected love of art for art's sake would have been
To her old-fashioned views of things, but little short of fin;
She never dreamed that pattering would strike the tempter dumo,
And Zolaism furnished not her mental pabulum;
And all this purity was there, I could but clearly see,
When Sue behind the window blinds glanced shyly glanced at me!

It ill becomes the heart of age to overflow with sighs-

with sighs—
If gone the roses, says the poet, their ashes
must suffice;
When white hairs tell the time to leave off
cakes and ale is here,

When white hairs tell the time to leave off cakes and ale is here,
We ought to turn our thoughts upon a more enduring sphere;
But somehow there's a pleasure yet in calling up the way
That one bright pair of eyes could make of night the fairest day;
For on my sight there glowed the light ne'er seen on land or sea,
When Sue, behind the window blinds, glanced shyly out at me!

—[Will T. Hale, in Chicago Times-Herald.

Persons who are or want to be experts on fine makes of china will no doubt be interested in "China and Pottery Marks," a small handbook just published by the New York firm of Gilman, Collamore & Co. It gives fac similes of all the most important marks used on fine china, with a brief note relating to each.

### FRESH LITERATURE.

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Descriptive.

JOHN L. STODDARD'S LECTURES.
Illustrated and Embellished with
Views of the World's Famous Places and People. Complete in Ten Vol-umes. Vol. II. [New York, Chicago, London: Belford, Middlebrook &

OR eighteen years John L. Stod-dard has been before the world as a noted traveler and lecturer, and has been universally recognized as a man of keen observation and large insight into human nature, and a familiar student of history, so know-ing the past that he is fully capable of throwing its glamour about the pres-ent and investing it with a scholarly

These volumes contain the identical discourses delivered during the past eighteen years before delighted audieighteen years before defigited audiences, under the title of "The Stoddard Lectures," and to them is the
added interest of rich and profuse lilustration, which contributes much to
their value. The reader encounters
within these pages all the delights of
travel without its fatigue and embarrassments. The world is before him
in the pictured pages—the world of today and of the dead past. It is its atmosphere which he breathes as he
turns its pages, and he feels the stir
of its life, the throb of its varied clvilizations. It is mankind that he
studies, and he realizes the largeness
of the destiny of the race, and that
progress is the path which all peoples
must tread before the final end is
reached. The present volume treats
of Constantinople, Jerusalem and
Egypt, and into no countries of the
world could the reader follow the auences, under the title of "The Stodther and be more delightfully enter-tained.

We obtain here a large insight into Turkish character and habits of life; we are introduced into the harem and are surprised to learn that today that, although the Turk is allowed by law to have four wives, he rarely has no more than one. We see that the Turk is not without wisdom, for there exists a Turkish proverb which declares that "a household with four wives is like a

vessel in a storm.' one-third of the volume is devoted to Jerusalem, the city where the most momentous events in human history have transpired, and we are introduced to it as it was in the histointroduced to it as it was in the historic past, and as it exists today, with ancient towers and walls still standing in places, "of these the most remarkable, alike for antiquity and strength, is the Tower of David, which was the last point in Jerusalem to yield when the city was captured by the Crusaders."

The lecture on Egypt, like the two other lectures of the volume, cannot fail to enlist the closest attention of the reader. As a sample of the author's style, we will take these opening para-

style, we will take these opening paragraphs upon the Land of the Nile:

"Lands that have made or witnessed history possess peculiar fascination, and when to their historical qualities are added those of the mysterious and beautiful, their charm is boundless, for then they touch the realm of the imagination; that is to say, the infinite.

"Egypt, in these respects, is unsurpassed. Historically she is the elfiest home of Time; the mother of all subsequent civilizations; the longest lived among the nations of the earth; the teacher of art, philosophy and religion,

teacher of art, philosophy and religion, before Greece and Rome were born. When everywhere else rude huts and primitive tents were mankind's highest forms of architecture, Egypt was rear-ing her stupendous pyramids and tem-ples, which still remain, the marvel of

the world."

The book is printed upon beautiful heavy satin paper, and its illustrations in the finest style of art. The style are in the finest style of art. The style ne author is pleasing and graphic, the series will be of great value interest to the cultivated reader and the thoughtful man or woman who has the pleasure of turning the pages of these volumes will feel that his or her library is not complete without

them.
THE SINNER. By "Rita." [Chicage and New York: Rand, McNally & Co.]

'Rita" (Mrs. E. M. J. Humphries) has won a constituency of readers large enough to be profitable, and se-lect enough to gratify any reasonable degree of ambition.

A sinner is no rarity among men at "The Sinner" is a rarity among but books. Freshness, action, strength and books. Freshness, action, strength and matters richly illustrative of human lives as they are lived by real people, we find within its pages. It reminds one of the intense humanness of Charles Reade, for it is a man of flesh and blood that she paints, and one of strong and evil passions.

In perusing "The Sinner" the reader strength converse it with the work

naturally compares it with the work of another great word artist, Hall Caine, in "The Christian"—for, in the leading characters of the two books are represented the extremes of human possibility in good and evil. Caine un-dertook to depict a nineteenth-century Christian, as near human perfection as possible, but his effort was a failure, and he gave us only a religious fanatic. But "The Sinner" in this book is of comely appearance and inward baseness, maturing at last into a gentlemanly, scientific and utterly re-morseless criminal. And to the author's morseless criminal. And to the author's credit be it said, his was an unadulterated badness. For even such iniquity as that of Doctor Langrishe, "The Sinner," may be adulterated into something more disgusting still by an admixture of hypocracy.

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in the middle and background of the picture are characters, some of them simply charming, others pathetic to the highest degree. All of the characters are sketched with a good deal of literary skill, and the whole story is strongly drawn, and will enlist the un-flagging interest of the reader.

Calendars

eason is rich in lovely calendars, which are fine works of art. Among the unique art publications in this country none are more sought for than the holiday publications of Messrs. L. Prang & Co. of Boston. The beauty of design and coloring, as well as for exquisiteness of workmanship, they cannot be excelled. Very dainty indeed and varied in design are their pretty Christmas cards and booklets, with flowers so exquisitely colored they seem to lack dars, which are fine works of art.

quisitely colored they seem to lack nothing but fragrance to equal Na-

ture's own.

Among the charming calendars published by this house is the one en-titled "Bridges Over Iffe's Stream," which is large and handsome, and made up of seasonable landscapes from water-color drawings, combined with the days of the year, two months on each of the six plates. "The Sea Shore Calendar will delight

"The Sea Shore Calendar will delight the little folks. From the merry-faced urchin on the cover plate, with rod and net, and toy sailboat, to the mermaid on the last page, offering tea to the fishes, it is charming. "Morning Glories" shows a graceful cover design of blue and crimson bells. "Violets" is a tasteful little calendar consisting of five plates with happy designs of English violets combined with ribbons and their own green leaves. "Masters and their own green leaves. "Masters and their own green leaves. "Masters of Music," are handsome panel-shaped calendars with portraits in colors of the great musicians. "The Reign of the Roses Calendar" is the perfection of lithographic art, and no more perfect roses were ever seen upon paper than these. They will delight the hearts of beauty-lovers everywhere, and cards and calendars will be beautiful tokens of remembrance to send to absent

#### Magazines for the Month,

IPPINCOTT'S for December has its usual variety of interesting contributions. Its full and complete novel is from the pen of Julia P. Dabney, and is entitled "Poor Chola." It is located in the Puerto de la Cruz in is located in the Puerto de la Cruz in the Canary Islands, and is a pathetic story of tragedy and sorrow. Among the remaining articles are, "Egyptian Queens," by Leigh North; "The Club Movement Among Women," Emily Tolman; "The Red Light"—war of Tolman; "The Red Light"—war of 1812, Joseph A. Altsheler, and "The Consolation of Gamaliel," by Marion Manville Pope. The book reviews are well digested and justly critical, and the remaining contents of the Magazine are worthy of the reader's attention.

Harper's Round Table, as a monthly Harper's Round Table, as a monthly, will be sure to win a large audience and receive the satisfied commendation of its young readers. Very full and complete is its table of contents for the current number. It is as follows: "Hunt the Owler," by Stanley J. Weyman; "Embezzling a Christmas Turkey," W.

S. Gridley; "The Sheriff of Gingerbread Gap," Til Tilford; "A Creature of Circumstances, II," Morgan Robertson; "Fitting up a Boy's Room," J. Harry Adams; "My Escape From Cuba," Gen. J. K. Jordan; "The Making of Signor Alferri," Samuel Marvin; "Ingenious Pioneers," Cyrus C. Adams; "The Scapegoat of La Justiera," Harold Martin; "The Flunking of Watkins's Ghost," J. K. Bangs; "Mistletoe," Frances R. Arnold, and "Four for a Fortune," chapters V—VIII, Albert Lee. The Magazine is not behind other periodicals in beauty of illustration.

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Carter's Monthly for the current month contains articles to please the taste of its different readers, however varied their character. We especially note "The City of Mexico," by J. W. Fornof; "Does Success Atone?" a poem by Florence A. Jones; "The Cobbler's Story," by Lawrence Bertram; "Unreturning Voyagers" Isabel Richey; "The Prison of the Stricken Heart," Fred De Land; "Christmas in Old Time Kentucky," by Williah Lightfoot Visscher; "Noted Western Men,;" "An Elopement Tangle Story," by A. M. Kerr, and "Thirty Years in Chicago," by John McGovern. The magazine is published in Chicago, and partakes of the spirit of that progressive metropolis of the great West.

The International has its pages of of bright illustration and readable articles. The initial contribution, "The Chicago Horse Show," is by William Jean Elten; "Who Will Exploit China?" is from the French of Rene Pinon; "The Banker's Christmas Present," from the French of Arthur Daurliac. German and Bohemian writers

from the French of Arthur Daurliac. German and Bohemian writers are also represented, and the character of the magazine is thoroughly cosmopolitan.

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The Christmas number of The Overland is an advance over many of the preceding numbers. Its opening paper, "Sea Fishing in California Waters," will be read with interest by those fond of the sport. It is from the pen of Horace Annesley Vachell; A pretty sonnet is that "To Santa Catalina," by Sylvia Lawson Cavey; "Stampedes on the Klondike—How I Missed Being a Millionaire," is from the well-known pen of Joauin Miller, and he has mingled somewhat of the poetry of his nature with the prose of his actual experience. There is much of a local color in the magazine. magazine.

The Midland Monthly has much that is attractive the current month, and will receive the indorsement of its many readers. The opening paper is by Leigh Gordon Giltner, and treats very comprehensively of "Kentucky in Recent Literature;" "My Kind of nn recent Literature; "My Kind of Poetry" is a dialect poem by James Courtney Challiss that appeals to the heart. "Grant's Life in the West and His Mississippi Valley Campaigns," an interesting sketch by Col. John W. an interesting sketch by Col. John W. Emerson, "A Feminine Implement" is a delightful article by our own Mrs. Burton Williamson; "From Nazareth to Nablous," by Robert Meredith, will find many an interested reader. "Birds of the Midland Region," by David L. Savage, is charmingly written and instructive. The whole number is bright and readable. and readable.

structive. The whole number is bright and readable.

The Christmas number of the Land of Sunshine preserves its own brigh! individuality and smacks very decidedly of the land of the great West. "The Magic Rivulet" is an altogether original and attractive paper upon irrigation, by Charles F. Lummis, who can make attractive almost any subject of which he treats. "Tom, the Arrow Maker," is by Horatio N. Rust, who is a veteran collector, and knows whereof he writes. "The Devil's Post Pile" is a brief litle sketch of a natural curiosity in the Yosemite region. Lily, Hughes Lucas writes a readable story of "The Burial of St. Peter." There is much else of interest within the issue. the issue.

The special features of The American Monthly Review of Reviews are a comprehensive article on "John Gilbert and Hlustration in the Victorian Era," by Ernest Knaufft; "How the Bible Came Down to Us," (illustrated with reproductions from ancient manuscripts and rare printed texts,) by Clifton Harby Levy; a tribute to the late Duchess of Teck, by Lady Henry Somerset; a character sketch of the Ameer of Arghanistan, by an official in the British Indian service; a discussion of Canadian recipricity, by E. V. Smalley and a statistical summary of Smalley, and a statistical summary of the progress of the American repub-lics by Alexander D. Anderson. There is also an illustrated department of is also an illustrated department of twenty-three pages devoted to the new books of the present season. The edi-torial department, entitled "The Prog-ress of the World," gives special at-tention to the international questions

connected with the sealing negotiations and the Cuban revolution.

The Chap Book for the current month is cosmopolitan in character and independent in tone. It has a mind of its own about things in general, and

is not afraid to express it. Under the general head of "Notes" a variety of interesting subjects are discussed, from books to people, and the world's do-ing at large. Helen Cheste Prince has a delightful sketch full of the breath of real out-of-doors, entitled "From a French River." The book reviews are full and complete, and qwill prove helpfully suggestive about the book buyer. The isue is an excellent one.

Literary Comment

The "New Letters of Napoleon I," to be published shortly by D. Appleton & Co., will be awaited with much interest. An English critic remarks that "the most authentic likeness is that drawn by Napoleon's own hand. "the most authentic likeness is that drawn by Napoleon's own hand, ... and the new letters manifest the great man in his smallest and most secret moods. Napoleon here conflides his desires, hopes, fears, thoughts, methods, system, in such wise as no psychological historian could rival." Another critic says that "for brutality and persuasiveness these letters cannot be matched in the literature of the world." The new letters now published for the first time were omitted from the collection issued under the auspices of Napoleon III. poleon III.

Edward Mattland.

Edward Maitland, who is remembered oftener as a "com-outer" than as the author of "The Pilgrim and the Shrine" and other novels, has just died. The Athenaeum, noting the occurrence, adds: "He was the son of a Brighton clergyman, and was himself intended for holy orders, and he was educated at Cambridge, but his views changed. He spent some time in Mexico, in California during the gold fever, and in the islands of the Pacific, and on his return devoted himself to fever, and in the islands of the Pacific, and on his return devoted himself to literature. He was a man of fine feeling and much intellectual power, but he lacked balance, and gave way to various whims. He gradually relinquished the society of his former friends, became a vegetarian, and finally devised, along with Mrs. Anna Kingsford, whose life he afterward wrote, a new and strange religion."

Vernon Lee.

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Vernon Lee in her most rococo mood is a singularly diverting writer, though not, perhaps, in a way that she herself intends. Here, at any rate, for what it is worth, we give her description in The Fortnightly of those decorations by John Sargent in the Boston Public Library which form an impressive though baffling landmark in the history of mural painting in America.

though baffling landmark in the history of mural painting in America:
"One of the rising, gradually vaulted sides of the arch is filled up by that terrible bull; colossal, dusky, with shining wonderful collar of cowbells; with terrible, white, empty eyes. He is being carried in a palanquin on a cushion of crushed people; the palanquin is made of carved and gilded Asiatic lions, open-mouthed roaring, of hurnllons, open-mouthed, roaring, of burn-ing red gold. It is being carried by black Egyptian figures, erect, tapering, like brands of charcoal. From the gold like brands of charcoal. From the gold sun disk round the bull's head stream golden, spearlike rays, with little gold hands at the end. The bull has, in addition to his bent forelegs, a pair of terrible human arms, which go whirling about his head; except the black, slent carriers, the whole procession seems to advance, blinking, lightening and roaring. But the bull sits sleepy, sleek, fat, implacable, among that hail of gold shafts and that gnashing and roaring of gold lions, crushing the world's inhabitants into jam under his claws and his hind quarters. And beclaws and his hind quarters. And behold! low down, beneath the bull's palanquin, the dreadful triumph of life, is the consolation of death; a pale blue mummy case stands open, and a winged soul, a bird, slowly, silently

There is something multi-colored and gorgeous and hierophantic about this. There is something funny, also. Mr. Sargent's apocalyptic bull, sleepily, sleekily, fatly, implacably crushing the world's inhabitants into "jam" is a fig-ure to stir one's senses of the comic.

Comments by Bret Harte.

Bret Harte declares that his favorite novel is "The Count of Monte Cristo;" it is, he thinks, a perfect one. In Mun-

it is, no thinks, a perfect one, in mun-sey's Magazine he says:
"But 'Monte Cristo' is a romance, and, as I am told, of a very antiquated type. I am informed by writers (not readers) that this is all wrong; that the world wants to know itself in all its sordid, material aspects, relieved only by occasional excursions into the domain of pathology and the contemplation of diseased and morbid types; that 'the proper study of mankind is man' as he is, and not as he might be; and that it is very reprehensible to deceive him with fairy tales, or to satisfy a longing that was in him when the first bard sang to him, or, in the gloom of his cave dwelling, the first story teller interested him in accounts of improbable beasts and men, with illustrations on bone. But I venture to believe that when Jones comes home

from the city and takes up a book he does not greatly care to read a faithful chronicie of his own doings, nor has Mrs. Jones treshened herself for his coming by seeking a transcript of her own uneventful day in the pages of her favorite novel. But if they had been lifted temporarily out of their commonplace surroundings and limited horizon by some specious tale of heroism, izon by some specious tale of heroism, endeavor, wrongs redressed and faith rewarded, and are inclined to look a little more hopeful to Jones's chances of promotion, or to Mrs. Jones's aunt's prospective legacy—why blame them or their novelist?"

prospective legacy—why blame them or their novelist?"

Another testimony to the truth of the opinions set forth by Mr. Harte is borne by a critic writing in Blackwood. The general public, he asserts, must always be regarded as an overgrown child. It will invariably give the preference to the genuine story-teller over the arrogant pantologist whose profound erudition and exhaustive analysis will mostly be reckoned a poor substitute for the tale he disdains to give us. This sage adviser continues: "Such is, we honestly believe, the true, sober and prosaic explanation of M. Zola's yet unshaken popularity after nearly thirty years of a literary career, during which, perhaps, more extravagant praise and virulent abuse has been showered upon him than any other living writer. It is, however, neither because Zola is the foul corrupter of his age which his enemies have declared him to be, nor yet because of his being the transcendent genius whose beacon light has opened out a completely new era in French literature, as with equal fanaticism his partisans maintain, that Emile Zola remains today what he was nearly a quarter of a century ago—a public favorite—but for the simple reason of his being a fairly good story-teller, in an age when the art of story-telling has considerably fallen into oblivion.

Paul Kester, the author of "Tales of

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Paul Kester, the author of "Tales of the Real Gypsies," is an interesting young man. He is not thirty by several young man. He is not thirty by several years yet, but he has had a unique and varied career. Before he was 18 Mme. Modjeska accepted and produced a romantic drama, "The Countess Roudine," which he had written. Then he picked Minnie Maddern as a great gentus, and the best critical judgment of the country has confirmed the boyish judgment of her, now Mrs. Fiske. For her he made a dramatization of "Vanity Fair," and it may be that Mrs. Fiske will produce it as soon as she has wearied of her continued success in "Tess, of the D'Urbervilles." Alexander Salvini took a great fancy cess in "Tess, of the D'Urbervilles." Alexander Salvini took a great fancy to young Kester, and for two years he was a kind of dramatist in ordinary to the actor. His most important play was "Zamar," a romance of the Romanys. Rhea has played his "Nell Gwynne," and Walker Whiteside has produced his "Cousin to the King," and "Eugene Aram." Mr. Kester has been a great traveler, and everywhere he has gone into the country to hunt up his friends, the gypsies. They have adopted him as one of their people; he knows them all, and speaks their language.

He was recently invited to attend the coronation of the new Romany Queen at Kelso, Scotland. While he was corenation of the new Romany Queen at Kelso, Scotland. While he was standing by his garden gate the message came in the weird gypsy fashion. He gives the following account of it: "I noticed a young man looking like a gypsy strolling along in my direction. As he came abreast of me he asked where Paul Kester lived. I replied in the Romany tongue that I was Paul Kester, and asked him what he wanted, Immediately he took a packet out of his pocket, placed it in my hands and slouched off without another word. The packet contained a leaf torn from the Kelso Chronicle in which was a brief announcement that about November 23 noxt, Esther Faa was to be crowned Queen and Countess of Little Egypt. Wrapped up in the printed particle of the School Egypt. Wrapped up in the printed pa-per was the dried head of a Scotch thistle, with two leaves of American grass twined tightly around it."

#### Literary Notes.

The December number of What to Eat gets the gastronomic question down to a fine point—theoretically—in an article entitled, "How to Live a Hundred Years."

A new book by Dr. N. D. Hillis has appeared under the title, "The Investment of Influence." It is a companion volume to "A Man's Value to Society," which is now in its seventh edition.

The author of "The Baby's Grand-mother," one of the prettiest and cleverest of modern feminine novels, has written a new book, which is coming out soon. It is to bear the title of "Ivy Kildare."

George Willis Cooke has under way important and exhaustive "History Woman," in which it is his purpose o trace historically the relations of woman to human institutions in all imes and countries. In order to purpue his work he requires a guarantee

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Michael L. A. McAffery, L.L. D., who Michael L. A. McAffery, L.L. D., who is presumably old enough to know better, writes some verses called, "The Worst Boy in the School," brought out by the G. W. Dillingham Company, in this, as is invariably the case in just such poems, the "worst boy" is about to be expelled, when a smaller urchin steps forward to proclaim, that once when he had gone in swimming, he had the cramp—"Till I swayed to each wave idly lapping o'er me. Like a rift of mere wreck-weed storm-flung from the shore"— and the other boy swam out and saved his life. Then the teacher forgives, of course. If he had been any judge he would have had the boy arrested for saving the life of any one who would use language of that sort.

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Prof. Daniel Girard Elliot, ex-president of the American Ornithologists' Union, has issued through the press of Francis Harper of New York, a valuable monograph on, "The Gallinaceous Birds of North America," uniform in style with his "North American Shore Birds." Prof. Elliot's connection with the Field Museum in Chicago is sufficient indication of the authoritativeness of his work, and the straightforward and largely untechnical language of this volume will speak for itself to the general reader. The book treats of the whole family of partridges, grouse, ptarmigan and turkeys, with a biography and portrait, so to speak of each species. The illustrations are artistic and accurate, and the text is of the practical scientific-sporting nature calculated to interest bird lovers, as well as devotees of dog and gun.

Poems by Annie Fellows Johnston

and Albion Fellows Bacon are put forth by L. C. Page & Co., in a binding which lacks significance, under the name, "Songs Ysame," meaning thereby songs gathered together or collected. Of the rather slender gift of poetry which the book as a whole shows forth, Mr. Bacon, appears to have more than his due share; even when his kinswoman is at her best there is a plethora of minor faults. What can be the significance of comparing, for example, the tiny patch of sky seen from a tenement-house window to "a passing bluebird's wing?" The sky neither passes nor appears to, and the under side of such a wing is not blue, as the sky may very well be. A sweet little carol on page 73 is omitted from the list of contents. The nature poems are the best in the volume, though here again the man's work excels.

work excels.

Prof. George Herbert Palmer of Harvard writes a little book, "Self-Cultivation in English." which is published by Thomas Y. Crowell & Co. It is only with "the mastery of our language as a tool" that the writer is concerned, and he contrives to simplify the art of using English by giving four excellent rules for the guidance of those who, like himself, found the act of composition a torture. "Look well to your speech" is the first of these; "Welcome every opportunity for writing," the second; "Remember the other person," the third, and "Lean upon your subject, the last. It would be hard to find more pertilent and cogent remarks upon the subject than are compacted under these four eminently rational precepts. subject than are compacted under these four eminently rational precepts. The book is of a size which can be car-ried in the pocket, and of a weightiness which entitles it to be carried in the head.

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# OUR MORNING SERMON.

SCALES AND BALANCES.

By Rev. Geo. H. Hubbard. Pastor First Congregational Church, Enfield, Mass.

Thou art weighed in the balance.-[Daniel v, 27.

EN often weigh with scales. God ways weighs with a balance The difference? This: The scales is a device, more or less intricate, for balancing unequal weights, By its adjustment of levers and bars ounces balance pounds and pounds balance tons. A few small discs of iron or lead hung from the end of the scal beam may lift a carload of freight on the platform of the scale. Or a single small weight on the long arm, by slight changes of position, may balance a constantly increasing weight on the short arm. The scale is therefore a fitting type of the grossest injustice.

The balance, on the other hand, is a simple beam poised exactly in the center, with a scale pan hung from each end, so that to bring it to a level the weights in the opposite pans must be precisely equal. An ounce in one pan is balanced only by an ounce in the other. A pound in one requires a pound in the other. Naturally enough, the balance is the universal symbol of justice. For justice is no skillful ad-justment of inequalities till they shall seem to be equal. It is the mainten-ance of absolute equity. It implies in every transaction equal advantage to

every transaction equal advantage to both sides.

Men weigh with scales. And these scales reveal great variety in form and wondrous skill in their invention. Marvelous ingenuity is displayed in the means which men have devised to balance unequal weights.

to balance unequal weights.

The heathen scale is one of the earliest and mose crude of these. What is that? It is a system of religion by which a few ounces of devotion balance tons of devilishness. In other words, the offering of a prescribed sacrifice—the building of a temple, the enduring of self-inflicted torture—atones for years of wickedness and oppression and wrong-doing. Bobbers, pression and wrong-doing. Robbery expiated by a tithe of the spoils, the murder of men, by the slaughter of

It is a primitive affair, and clumsy in the extreme; yet it has been widely used in all ages. Most of the Hebrews are used to it. The elaborate Mosaic ritual of feasts and offerings and tithes was to the average Israelite only a special form of this scale. The one day of atonement balanced the year of sin. The piety of the three great feasts offset the impiety of the intervening weeks. The consecration of the

seventh day made amends for the des-ecration of the other six days.

And do Christians never use the same scale? Have you never heard of same scale: Have you never near of a man building a magnificent church with a small part of the profits of a brewery? Or endowing a great university with the surplus of oppression and selfishness? Or patronizing the missionary cause with the first fruits of dishonesty? Are there no church members whose prayers grow longer as dishonesty? Are there no church members whose prayers grow longer as the yardstick grows shorter? Whose religious zeal increases as their business honor diminishes? Whose regularity of the sanctuary keeps pace with their irregularities in the home or shop or counting-house? They are weighing their lives on the old heathen scale that was used by Cain and Balaam and Saul and the men of Athens. the men of Athens.

Then there is the theological scale. very intricate machine this, and e that requires frequent repairs and adjustment. With its levers of "inability" and "inherited depravity, and even of "vicarious atonement" i some forms of that doctrine, it seeks to balance willful imperfection and conscious unfaithfulness against God's

demand for holy and unselfish living. Scarcely less elaborate is the scientist's scale. A few ounces of "environment" or "heredity" or "development," hung from its highly-polished beam, balance all possible weights of responsibility on the platform of the scale.

Last of all is the shirker's scale.
This is a model of simplicity. It is like
the old-fashioned "steelyard," with a
long arm and a short arm. A single
ounce or grain of excuse easily lifts
every imaginable burden of duty.

So with men always, everywhere. Old men and young men, ignorant men and enlightened men, pagan and Christian alike, test character and con-

duct with scales. And there is no patent on any of these machines. Although in some the mechanism is very com-plex and delicate, although not a few are the result of years of labor and study, yet they are given freely to the public, and most of them are in com-

mon use.

But God always weighs with a balance. The judgment of God—what is it? An arbitrary decree of the Almighty, wholly independent of human power and above human comprehension? No. It is the exact balance of opportunity and duty, of power and responsibility, of capacity and requirement. quirement.

one end of the balance God s the talent he has intrusted to us, at the other the service he requires and they are always precisely equal. They never differ by so much as the weight of a hair; that is to say, God expects of each one just that amount and quality of work for which he has the time, the opportunity and the capacity to render—no less, no more. And this is always the method of His and this is always the method of His judgment. We are weighed in the balances. Ability, circumstances, privilege, are put in one pan and achievement in the other. By this we are judged. And the "judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether."

gether.'
However much of mystery there may be in the nature and person of God, however incomprehensible may be the workings of His province, His judgments are always characterized by the utmost simplicity and clearness. Their perfect justice cannot be evaded. Even a child can understand the principle and working of the balance. ciple and working of the balance. Equally true is it that the most imma-ture mind is capable of understand-ing the perfect equity of God's de-

"Weighed in the balances." How the figure enforces every claim of duty! How it sweeps away every ref-uge of excuse for unfaithfulness! When confronted with unfinished tasks or imperfect work we are ever ready to say: "I hadn't time," or "the task was too difficult for my powers." And this may often be true of the tasks which our fellow-men require of us. They are often unreasonable in their demands, and expect much more of us than we and expect much more of us than we can perform; for they weigh us as well as themselves with scales. But not so with God. His measure of duty is always exactly commensurate with our time and ability. "I ought, therefore I can," is a truthful statement of the relation between divine gift and divine requirement. divine requirement

I think we sometimes feel a degree of sympathy for the man with one tal-ent, when he says to his master: "I knew thee that thou are a hard man, reaping where thou hadst not sowed," etc. The fear of an excessive demand paralyzed him, and so he made no ef-fort to meet it. Yet even in his case honesty required that he should do what he could with the money enwhat he could with the money entrusted to his keeping. How much greater is the pressure of duty when, instead of a hard master, we have only the most perfect justice to deal with. The balance bespeaks the justice of present duty. It will also approve the justice of final condemnation.

Marvelous respect have we all for

justice of final condemnation.

Marvelous respect have we all for
the scale of human judgment, unjust
though we know it to be many times.
How many times are we held back
from some course of action either
right or wrong, by the thought, "What rrom some course of action either right or wrong, by the thought, "What will people say?" We know that popu-lar opinion is often superficial, prejudiced, arbitrary, and not seldom posunrighteous; yet there are few more influential in determining our conduct than this same popular opinion.

refrain from many an unworthy act, out of regard for reputation. And out of regard for reputation. And we are very circumspect when we think the public eye is upon us. Reputation is the weight recorded by the scale of popular opinion. Its worth depends upon the quality of the scale and the accuracy of the weigher. In a community of criminals or savages it puts a premium on wrong-doing. In the best of communities it often takes greater account of outward appearance than of communities it often takes greater account of outward appearance than of genuine worth. It weighs deeds and consequences, but lacks the delicate adjustment necessary to test motives and purposes. Nevertheless, I repeat,

it is a powerful agency for good, restraining from evil, prompting to kindness and benevolence.
Would not the force be much stronger, surer, more universally help-Would not the force be much stronger, surer, more universally helpful, if instead of the scale of human opinion men regarded the balance of God? Think of it. We may often falsify the record of the scale. What we show to the world may be our best, while the worst is concealed. Or, on the other hand, men may judge us from our worst. His balance marks not actions alone, but motives, desires, intentions. And its record is not reputation. but character. Conscience is the gauge from which we may read the judgment clearly and exactly at any moment, if we have not permitted it to become blurred and soiled.

Thou are weighed in the balances. Apply it to your own life. How does conscience read the judgment? On one side you see the talents God has entrusted to your keeping. There are gifts He has bestowed upon you. And they are numberless. There are many opportunities for doing good to others. Souls have looked to you for inspiration and example. What is there on the other side? Talents used? Opportunity seized? Service rendered? Duty fulfilled? Souls helped and inspired? Are you at full weight, or "found wanting?"

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### RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

AN EPITOME OF THE SER-MONS OF A WEEK.

Compiled for The Times.

ELIGION OF THE ARCHITECTS. Not temples, but great libraries, auditoriums for the people, are now voicing the religion of the architects.—[Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, Independent, Chicago, Ill.

GENEROSITY. To love to receive is natural; to love to give is supernatural. Generosity is divine; selfishness is satanic.—[Rev. J. C. Jackson, Jr., Congregationalist, Columbus, O. RESPONSIBILITY. God's love and

kindness surely increases our responsibility to Him, and a responsibility of this kind is indeed a sacred one. [Rev. Dr. Wilson, Congregationalist, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

THE TWO WAYS. There are but two ways dictated by conscience, and the general trend of life must be one way or the other, by the very conditions and destinies of moral force.—
[Rev. W. T. Chase, Baptist, Philadel-

OLD CREEDS. The forms of creeds pass away. They get worn out. The style becomes old; but the garments woven by the true selfhood of Christian manhood shall be in style forever.—[Rev. J. F. McNamee, Baptist,

Chleago, Ill.

PATRIOTISM. True patriotism begins at home. Those chapters of unselfish service are the hardest which are nearest and plainest, and rigor of conscience puts them first.—[Rev. Dr. M. W. Stryker, Presbyterian, New York City. York City.
GOD'S WORLD. People are coming

to see that the world is God's world. And so long as man sees that there is a better way than the one he is treading he will press forward to it.—[Rev. Mrs. Mary Whitney, Disciple, Boston, Mass.
COUNTING THE COST. The world

COUNTING THE COST. The world has never made progress through the agency of the man who sits down to count the cost. It may fail, but its failure will pave the way for successes to come.—[Dr. J. E. Roberts, Episcopalian, Kansas City, Mo.—DEATH. In view of all the dangers, calamitles and diseases that bring death and sorrow into the world, we should be very solemn! Death is appointed unto men, and every man should continually remind himself of this truth.—[Rev. W. H. Hanna, Christian, Carnegie, Pa. CHARACTER. Man decides the

CHARACTER. Man decides the question of character. If God had made it impossible to sin, there could have been no character. Man at his best would have been a machine. Neither virtue nor heroism would have been possible.—[Dr. J. R. Westwood, Methodist, Philadelphia, Pa.

GOD'S WAYS. God's ways are not our ways. Strange are His methods of educating humanity. In this process even the follies and superstitions

educating humanity. In this process even the follies and superstitions of men are turned to a good purpose. Man learns the truth by making mistakes.—[Rev. F. Staff, Congregationalist, Forestville, Ill.

A TONIC FOR PESSIMISM. They whose work keeps them in close contact with the weaknesses of people should read Emerson and Wordsworth and Browning and Walt Whitman,

These mighty optimists will act as a tonic on their reduced confidence in humanity.—[Rev. Dr. W. S. Crowe, Universalist, New York City.

A HEAVEN ANYWHERE. Heaven is not a local place away beyond the stars. Heaven is not a place with four square walls, with God on a throne as a personal being. God is everywhere, and heaven may be in every heart. The kingdom of God is within you.—[J. J. Cornell, Society of Friends, Baltimore, Md.

MARTYRS. A guilty conscience and the retrospect of a wasted life are hotter things than Nebuchadnezzar's fiery furnace. The world needs men today who would rather be burned to death than do what they know is wrong and offensive to God.—[Rev. C. H. Polhemus, Congregationalist, Denver, Colo.

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A GREAT FORCE IN THE WORLD. A GREAT FORCE IN THE WORLD. Character is the greatest force in the world. Some say money is the greatest force, some say brains, some say love; but character is the greatest force because it is the force which determines the direction in which money, brains and love shall be used.—[Rev. J. Dunlop, Presbyterian, Boston, Mass. LOVE. Unless we deny ourselves, make some sacrifice, we cannot get the spirit of true love. Though we may have the most elegant music, the most elequent preacher, the very finest and

eloquent preacher, the very finest and most beautiful churches, and have not love, all our efforts are thrown away.— [Rev. J. K. Smith, Presbyterian, Louis-

PATIENT TRIAL. The large soul, the truly free man, is after all he who has been subdued to patience. Each and every victory broadens the mental vision and adds to the moral stature, so that the proficients in this school go forth to become the masters of the circles of the triples of the register. of the circles of their activity.—[Rabbi David Philippson, Hebrew, Cincin-

THE FUTURE LIFE. We have a wrong conception of heaven. We think of it as a place to go to when we die, whereas it is a condition we can grow to here and hereafter. The awakening of a new love, the inbreathing of an inspirational hope, the acquisition of a new truth constitute heaven.—[Rev, U. S. Milburn, Universalist, Cincin-

THE AWAKENED CHURCH. The church should awake to its highest possibilities in harmony with the hu-mane and progressive spirit of the age. The friendly visitor who goes to the homes of the poor preaches a gos-pel of diviner simplicity and sublimer

pel of diviner simplicity and sublimer eloquence than can be uttered by musician or orator beneath the gorgeous temple dome.—[Rev. T. J. Brushingham, Methodist, Chicago, Ill. UNIVERSALISM. The new creed of the Universalist church embraces five principles—the universal fatherhood of God, the spiritual authority and leadership of His Son, Jesus Christ; the trustworthiness of the Bible as containing a revelation from and leadership of His Son, Jesus Christ; the trustworthiness of the Bible as containing a revelation from God, the certainty of retribution for sin and the final harmony of all souls with God.—[Rev. C. H. Eaton, Universalist, New York City.

FOLLOWERS OF GOD. The religion of Jesus Christ has three kinds of followers today. First, the rash followers, or those who do not count the cost of sacrifice; second, the dilatory followers, or those who are always looking backward; third, the tender-

tory followers, or those who are always looking backward; third, the tender-hearted followers, those who want their loved ones to do right and be Christians, too.—[Rev. A. R. Caudry, Disciple; Council Bluffs, Iowa.

THE NARROW WAY. The saying of Jesus, "Narrow is the way," is not applicable alone to eternal life, but widely bears upon all human relations, for the way is narrow and straitly

for the way is narrow and straitly hedged that leads to business success, to permanent political fame, to genu-ine and lasting satisfaction with the good things of the flesh, to a green and tranquil old age, as well as eternal tranquil old age, as well as eternal life.—[Rev. Frank Crane, Methodist, Chicago, III. HUMAN NATURE. Human nature

is noble in its origin. You are a spark of God. The storm in Eden left human nature in about the shape a cyclone leaves a western village; yet in the débris here and there, in the marvels of a man's intellect, in his longing after immortality, in his conscience, in his hope that starts and structures and trembles away and to feel struggles and tremotes away up to God, behold a glimmer of that image di-vine.—[Rev. S. E. Young, Presby-terian, Newark, N. J. OPTIMISM. While there is much

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wickedness on the earth, yet the world is steadily growing better. The power of morality, temperance, religion and or morality, temperance, religion and faith is making for righteous all over the world. Jesus Christ is to be victorious over Satan and evil, and is to descend in glory and have power over all the nations of the earth, and establish a kingdom of righteousness, peace and kindness.—[Rev. P. C. Curnick, Methodist, Cincinnati, O. BOOKS OF EVIL. Do not let the

novel be your only or chief mental pabulum, for if you do your mental development is at an end. Do not let a book come into the hands of your children until you have read, it or know the character of its contents. Fling from you as you would a cup of poison any book that makes virtue ridiculous or vice attractive. In your companionship of books avoid all that are coarse or vulgar.—[Rev. E. H. Ward, Episcopalian, Pittsburgh, Pa. OMNIPOTENT LOVE. Love is the greatest conquering force in the universe. Here is a little bundle of fiesh and blood that cannot talk or walk, but it stretches out its tiny hands, and the strongest man is held a willing victim by that silken touch. We are very feeble and ignorant, it may be, but when we stretch out our hands to God He is taken captive by us. Love is omnipotent, and even Omnipotence Himself surrenders to it.—[Rev. C. W. Gullette, Baptist, Cincinnati, O.

### LAY SERMONS,

By a Preacher of The Times. 

O WE believe in ourselves? Do we believe in the grand future that is to open before God's children? Do we believe in Christ, the Redeemer of men, the one sure hope of the race, who came into the world that "whomsoever believeth on Him should not perish but have everlasting life?" Does not true, earnest belief influence human action? Does it not mould action in accordance with itself, and what we fully, earnestly believe, with the heart and understanding, do we not put into practice in our daily

Admitting that we do, can we say that we believe in ourselves when we allow our highest capacities to lie dormant; when we do not live up to the principles and teachings which make for a higher life and for a blessed immortality? To believe in ourselves is not simply to accept of our-selves as we are, but it is to accept of ourselves with a full recognition of all the grand possibilities of our being, and with a full determination to live up to the highest and the best live up to the highest and the best that there is in us, through Christ helping us. A man to fully believe in himself must recognize me divine possibilities which exist in his nature, and the nobleness of the creature who has been made in the image of God. This recognition will lead us to ask, "Am I Godlike?" and with that questioning will come home to us the sad and awful truth that we are fallen creatures, that we have lost that divine image in which we were created, and that we must have help from some power without ourselves if we would again be restored to that likeness which we have lost through sin.

And, standing here let us ask, "do we believe in Christ, and in that blessed future of life and immortality which are brought to life in the gospel?"

gospel?"
A belief in Christ implies something more than the mere intellectual assent that Christ came into this world almost nineteen hundred years ago, and lived and labored for men, and that He was cruoified and afterward was raised from the dead and ascended into the heavens. It implies a living faith in Him as our Redeemed and Savior, a faith that will help us to triumph over all evil and to rejoice in His forgiving love and mercy. It is a triumph over all evil and to rejoice in His forgiving love and mercy. It is a principle that will enlarge our spiritual vision, and enable us to see with the clear eye of faith our ever-present Savior, and to rejoice that we are in His hands. A belief in Him will make us desire to be like Him, and study to know our duty to Him and our fellow-men. It will make of our life a constant struggle, and yet an existence of peace—a struggle to overcome the evil that is in us, and yet a state of peace when we can realize that we have so fully submitted ourselves to

consider the evil that is in us, and yet a state of peace when we can realize that we have so fully submitted ourselves to Him that we are being led and guided by Him and moulded into His image. If we believe in Christ, we are brought to the new birth which is necessary to an entrance into His kingdom. To be born again! Oh, what a triumph does that imply over sin! It is a new life, one full of new aims and purposes; of new desires and new hopes. It means Christ within us as the hope of glory. Eternity opens to our view and celestial glory greets our vision. Through faith the streets of the new Jerusalem are brought to our sight, and we behold the "green pastures and the still waters," and hear the melody of their eternal flow. Beside them we may walk, in the glad

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peace, and we can say at all times, "not my will but Thine, be done." "Not as I will!" The sound grows sweet
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'Not as I will!" Because the One
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For us must all His love fulfil,
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### "FACTS AND FAKES ABOUT CUBA."

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REMARKABLE DISCLOSURES OF A NEW YORK HERALD CORRESPONDENT.

George Bronson Rea.

Munro's Sons, publishers, New York) will come as a painful surprise to a great majority of the people of this country whose sym-pathics have been enlisted in the cause of Cuba and in the efforts of the Cubans to acquire independent government. The author, who signs himself "Field Correspondent of the New York Herald," calls his book review of the various stories circulated in the United States concerning the present insurrection," and boldly charges several of the more prominent of the New York newspapers with hav-ing printed "stories of atrocities, battles, rapes and other horrors" by Span-ish troops, which never occurred; that



CAPT.-GEN. MARTINEZ CAMPOS.

the stories were "faked" by the "brilliant correspondents" of those news nant correspondents of those news-papers, and that when the newspapers that had published them had been convinced of their absurdity and fal-sity, they not only did not make any sity, they not only did not make any correction of them, but kept on publishing similar "fakes" for the purpose, as the author alleges, of "keeping the public mind inflamed against Spain." He further asserts that news of events unfavorable to the Cubans and their cause was expressed to the suppose of the cause was systematically suppressed by the Cuban press news censors, so that nothing might be made publicly known which would tend to prejudice the Cuban cause in the mind of the American people. The author's dedi-American people. The author's dedication clearly sets forth the object of the work and is, in part, with other extracts from the book, here given. The opening of the dedication reads as

To the editors of the American press and to the members of Con-gress who have been systematically and willfully imposed upon by a clique of spurious and unscrupulous citizens aided by incompetent and malicious correspondents, this book is respect-fully dedicated." He says, in addition, that he has acquired the right to approach the subject by having exposed his life on many occasions to ascertain the truth; that the only object he has in exposing the utter falsity of the many stories cited is a desire to see fair play, and to call attention to a campaign that has made our press and

highest legislative body appear ridicu-lous in the eyes of the civilized world. In his introduction the author states he left Havana on January 18, 1896, to join the insurgent army under Maximo Gomez as correspondent for the New York Herald. He remained with the different forces of the Cuban army for nine months, during which time he witnessed many of the "heavy skir-mishes and guerrilla fights that have been misnamed battles." He mentions

ACTS AND FAKES ABOUT CUBA," the new book by George Bronson Rea (George Munro's Sons publishers New condition of affairs in that district, he reports that when he had investi-gated the situation and the methods employed by the Cubans in that district, he began to see the rottenness of the whole affair, and determined to report it to his paper. In connection with this he states that owing to the report it to his paper. In connection with this he states that owing to the danger attached to finding out "the truth, the American public has been grossly deceived by many of the correspondents sent to Havana as representatives of leading (New York) journals. Some have been imposed upon by the swarm of "laborantes," whom he defines as "passive insurgents, who, lacking the spirit to take up arms and fight, invent all manner of stories to further their cause in the cities, and especially to influence the representatives of the American press."

The great factories for "war news" are, as the author states, situated in Florida, and are presided over by Cubans. Last fall, when the campaign in Pinar del Rio was at its height, there was not, he asserts, a newspaper correspondent in the field, so that the

there was not, he asserts, a newspaper correspondent in the field, so that the "laborantes" in the great "war-news" factories had ample scope for their imagination. Victory after victory was gained by the Cubans and the Spanish columns were massacred to a man. Then the city of Santa Clara was cartivated by Quintin Banderos and man. Then the city of Saint Chara was captured by Quintin Banderos and another great victory scored. "Even Richard Harding Davis," adds the author, "took occasion to speak of this downright lie in one of his articles." Under the guise of the Havana post-park the story was concected in Jackmark the story was concocted in Jacksonville, Fla., and telegraphed to the New York newspapers, which repro-duced it in good faith.

Speaking of the death of Gen. Maceo he says that the report first sent out that he had been betrayed by his prothat he had been betrayed by his pro-fessional attendant, Dr. Lertucha, and treacherously murdered by Spanish troops, was also concocted by the "la-borantes" for the express purpose of inciting the indignation of the Ameri-can people. Referring to this, the au-thor says:
"A story has recently been told me

"A story has recently been told me "A story has recently been told me by the correspondent of one of our leading weeklies, who was in Key West during the months of December and January (last,) and which I have every reason to believe. It will throw a flood of light on the methods employed by the pro-Cuban representatives of our press in Florida. Sylvestives of our press in Florida. Sylves-ter Scovel, the daring young cor-respondent of the New York World, after waiting for several weeks in Florida for the promised dispatch boat to come along, finally decided to risk the danger of landing in Havana by



GOMEZ READING THE RIOT ACT TO THE HERALD CORRESPONDENT.

he accordingly accomplished, and

that time in the New York World. I was quite surprised on subsequently referring to the files of the World to find that the story had not appeared, and for a time it convinced me that the and for a time it convinced me that the paper was not treating the question with that impartiality which it boasts of. But my friend, who was in Key West at the time Scovel's letter arrived, assures me that when the contents were read by the coterie of 'Cuban press-news censors,' it was carefully stowed away in the safe of the agent, and no account was rendered to the home office of its receipt."

Commenting on the original "infernal lying report invented by themselves (the Cubans,)" the author writes: "To such an extent did this story gain credence that it is an established fact that our gullible Congressmen were on the verge of commit-

gressmen were on the verge of commit-ting some hasty action in denunciation of Spain for breaking all laws of civil-ized warfare by assassinating Maceo under cover of a flag of truce."

Then follows a list of the leading "fakes" which appeared in the New



York daily newspapers during 1896. York daily newspapers during love. One chapter is devoted to a review of the more prominent of these "faked" reports, and which embrace the false report originally sent out of the manner of Maceo's death, the origin of ner of Maceo's death, the origin of which, as is shown by an article quoted from the Chicago Record, to have been a Mr. Huaw, chief of the junta in Florida; the Ruiz case; the starvation 'fake,' respecting which Congress, in the belief the statements published of misery and starvation among Americans in Cuba were true, voted \$50,000 for the relief of the sufferers, whereas Consul-General Lee, on learning of it, telegraphed that \$10,000 was ample to relieve all distressed Americans in relieve all distressed Americans in Cuba; the reported capture by the insurgents of Pinar del Rio; of the trocha having been crossed by the Cuban army, and of its advance on Hamiltonian control of the vana, together with a number of other reports equally sensational, and all, as asserted by the author—with evidence brought forward to substantiate the correctness of his statements—"fakes;" stories without a vestige of foundation in fact, and all, or chiefly so, manu-factured in the Cuban "war-news" office in Florida.

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Referring to the Cisneros incident,
about which a certain New York journal made so much fuss, the author
quotes from the published letter of
Consul-General Lee, in which the latter says: "There is one thing that I
am at liberty to speak about, and I do
it, cheerfully and anxiously, as I wish
to correct a false and stupid impression which has been created by some
newspapers. I refer to Senorita Cisneros, This young woman has two
clean rooms in the Casa Recojidas, and
is well clothed and fed. It is all
tommy-rot about her scrubbing floors
and being subjected to cruelties and
indignities. She would have been pardoned long ago had it not been for the
hubbub created by American newspapers."

The concluding chapter is an account

The concluding chapter is an account of where the author, in his capacity of correspondent of the New York Herald called on Gen. Gomez. He found him reading a newspaper and much excited. Turning toward the correspondent, he abruptly asked him what he had been writing to his paper, and on being answered "the truth," followed his statement with some details of what he had written, whereupon Gomez said: "I tell you I won't have the been misnamed battles." He mentions fifty-three of these more-or-less serious engagements at which he was present, in which, in the majority of them, the Cuban forces were led by Gen. Antonio Macco, for whom he expresses admiration, saying: "As day after day I witnessed him at the head of his men, directing the fray from the front ranks of the firing line, I could not but feel a certain admiration for the man who, despite his color, was so far the superior of the many 'operabouffe' generals in the Cuban army of the insurgents. This story, he after what he had written, whereupon Gometath. His story was sent in good faith to his paper, and on the insurgents. This story, he after what he had written, whereupon Gometath. His story was sent in good faith to his paper, and on the insurgents. This story has death, and hurry back with the first step was to visit the scene of Mand been writing to his paper, and one being answered "the truth" followed his statement with some details of what he had written, whereupon Gometath. His story was sent in good faith to his paper, and one what he had written, whereupon Gometath. His story was sent in good faith to his paper, and one to what he had written, whereupon Gometath the first step was to visit the scene of Mand been writing to his paper, and one being answered "the truth" followed his statement with some details of what he had written, whereupon Gometath the first step was to visit the scene of Mand been writing to his paper, and one being answered "the truth" followed his statement with some details of what he had written, whereupon Gometath his extrement with some details of what he had written, whereupon Gometath he had written, whereupon developed many hear the head of the many followed his statement with some details of what he had written, whereupon developed many hear the head of the many followed his statement with some details of what he had been writing to his paper, and one to head secriting the first paper.

OYSTERS (NOT BY B. D.)

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[American Cultivator:] The oyster
is deservedly a favorite in its season
in this country. Nowhere else does the
oyster grow to the size or attain the
palatableness that it does in the United
States. The oysters produced on the
English coast are speal; and inferior
in flavor. They hald as those who
have eaten them have described them,
a coppery taste, that to one used to
our own best oysters, is positively disagreeable. Most Englishmen, when
first introduced to the American oyster,
conceive's great liking for it in any
way it may be cooked. Some small
American oysters have been planted in
English waters, with the hope that
under the new conditions they will retain the excellence that makes them so
popular here.

Oysters are good any way they are
cooked. It is commonly supposed that
they are always easy to be digested
however served. This is not the fact.
Though the oyster is served whole
when stewed, the gastric juices in its
stomach are neutalized by heat, so that
this advantage of the raw oyster as an
aid to digestion cannot be had if it
is cooked in any form. Really, however, the oyster serves the digestive
processes best if swallowed alive, just
as he is taken from the shell. While
it may be supposed that loosening the
oyster from his old home must immediately kill it, this is by no means the
fact. The oyster belongs to a much
lower order of animal life than the
lobster, which does not seem to mind
losing a claw, or even an arm, as a
new one will, in a few weeks, grow on
again. The oyster hot only lives when
cut from his shell, to which he clings
by muscles that have very little sensation in them, but if kept in cold water,
and given the proper kind of food,
which must be something containing
a good deal of lime, the oyster, like
the lobster, will reproduce his shell
and attach himself to it by a new set
of muscles.

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We may, therefore, assume that if not dead in his shell, in which case the oyster is unfit to use, he is still living when he is swallowed. In the stomach the oyster finds itself for a few moments in just the condition that it prefers. Here is more or less food already partly digested, and so long as the oyster lives, which is probably not more, in any case, than five minutes, the oyster is busily throwing out gastric julces, so as to digest this food and reproduce a shell. But this does not last long. Suddenly the unusual heat overcomes the oyster, and the subsequent proceedings interest him no more. The gastric julces which the oyster has put forth and intended to digest the abundant food with which he is surrounded, not only digests this food, but also digests himself. It is really a practical joke on the oyster, which, however, he does not live to appreciate.

This is why raw oysters, taken from the shell and swallowed whole alive, are so excellent for people with weak digestion. On no account should an oyster fresh from the shell be chewed. This destroys life, and thus checks the manafacture of gastric julces in the stomach. Kept, as oysters in cans must be, in a cool place, it is probable that many can oysters are alive when they are taken out. That they do not try to reproduce the shell is because they have nothing except themselves in the cans the oysters are in a slowlystarving condition, and this is why have are not so palatable as they are when taken directly from the shell. When oysters are cooked the heat hardens the albumen of an egg is hardened by cooking and is less digestible than if eaten raw.

People who have weak digestion may eat oysters when they cannot eat other food. But as thee is no great amount

if eaten raw.

People who have weak digestion may eat oysters when they cannot eat other food. But as there is no great amount of nutriment in a half-dozen or dozen oysters, some other food should always be eaten either before or after the oysters. Instead of eating less because of the oysters, a person can always eat more, and, in time, by thus using the oyster as an appetizer, a weak digestion may be built up into a strong one.

#### TO A STREET SPRINKLER.

Sprinkle, sprinkle, great big cart, Up and down the sloppy mart, Sprinkle, be it cold or hot, Wet or dry, it matters not.

What though wheelmen wail and weep, Keep the mud two inches deep. Let 'er flicker in a flood, Streets were made for mixing mud.

Ere the golden sun is set Make the streets so doggone wet That those who in the gloaming dim Try to ride will have to swim.

Let 'er sizzle day by day. What are streets for anyway? Your job is to keep 'em wet, And you get there, too, you bet!

Soak 'em to your heart's content Till some genius shall invent Some new wheel to sail the street With fins and flippers and web feet.

Trust the Engle to Stand Fast. [Pasadena Star:] The Times has a new head, which represents commerce and things, and is very pretty and all right, except that if the steamship therein keeps on her present course a few minutes longer she is going to knock the tail feathers off the eagle bird roosting on the shore. We trust that this will not be allowed to happen.

### THE AMERICAN NAVY SEVENTY YEARS AGO.

From a Special Contributor.

this sketch and recall the days when he trod the deck of a min-iture world inhabited by 1000 men or more, with triple ports towering masts; when blocks were rope-strapped, and canvas and running rigging were all hemp. The bo'son' mate swung his cat; grog was served at seven bells, and officers sometimes

got under the table after dinner.
The floating castle built of steel has taken the place of the ship of the line and the stately frigate; the ram and torpedo have forever displaced the thirty-twos and carronades peering through some seventy ports. No more:

NO more;

"High over all the flagship lifts
Her triple deck and tapering spars;
A piece of sky in cloudy drifts,
Her pennant ripples with its stars;
And see the signal's colored words,
As in cld missals—blue, rcd, white—
Answered, as migratory b.rds,
Their leader, closing up for night.

"O sea-bird on thy billows blown!
O stately swan on stream or lake!
War-eagle to the welkin flown,
At home where flapping thunders wake!
Exult in kinship to the form
That, on the deep, with shifting wing,
Shaped to the zephyr or the storm,
Looks native and a conscious thing!"

From a modest little volume bearing the imprint, "Navy Commissioner's Office, 1823," and containing the report of Naval Secretary Samuel L. Southard, I make a few extracts which may be of iterest to those who were in the service before the steam and trop age, and L. hope equally to these

in the service before the steam and iron age, and I hope equally to those who have succeeded to the glory of the historical names mentioned herein.

On the fly-leaf is written in clear, round hand, "Ch. W. Goldsborough."

He was the father of an admiral and commodore of that name, and was chief clerk of the department under three administrations. The name of three administrations. The name of Lieut. William Randolph also appears The name of stating that he was dismissed from the service. He it was who struck Presi-dent Andrew Jackson in the face while he was making a pleasure trip down the Potomac. Fortunately for him, the omnipresent cane of "Old Hickory" was not at hand, or he would have re-ceived such a drubbing that he would not have cared to repeat the experi-ment. A gentleman on board offered to shoot Randolph, but the President indignantly rejected the proposal, and he was hustled off at the nearest land-

he was hustled off at the nearest landing.

The principal subject claiming attention was the erection of a breakwater near the mouth of Delaware Bay. Immediate measures were taken to advance the work. C. C. Biddle of Philadelphia was appointed the agent for the disbursement of the money. Commodore Rogers, Gen, Barnard and William Strickland, Esq., were appointed commissioners to select a site and prepare a plan and estimates for the work for the approval of the Executive and naval officers placed under their control to make the necessary

the work for the approval of the Ex-ecutive and naval officers placed un-der their control to make the necessary soundings and surveys.

Gen. Simon Bernard was a French engineer and had been upon the staff of Napoleon. He was employed by the government in devising canals and roads for connecting the Great Lakes and rivers, and also in coast defense and frontier fortifications, projecting Fortress Monroe and some of the de-fenses around New York.

fenses around New York.

The efforts to suppress the African slave trade caused the department some expense and trouble. An agency was established on the African coast for its prevention, which cost the government \$19,944.55. The report goes on to say: "The concerns of the agency are believed to be in a prosperous condition. There are few, if any, Africans at it who occasion expense to the government of government of the government of the government of government at it who occasion expense to the gov-ernment. There are at this time in the ernment. There are at this time in the United States only two persons coming within the description of our laws, subjecting them to removal to the agency. These were brought into the port of Mobile in 1819, and being very of Mobile in 1819, and being ve young, were, by the then Secretary of the Treasury, placed under the care of the Collector of Port. Orders have recently been given to send them to recently been given to send them to Baltimore, with a view to their trans-portation under the law. Information has also been received that 121 Afri-cans have been landed at Key West Baltimore, with a view to their transportation under the law. Information causes. The activity of our vessels, the law information cause in the law information causes. The activity of our vessels, the object to be written about as I am, but I particularly dislike being described as I am not. And for some strange forms a Spanish slave-trading vessel, stranded within the jurisdiction of the United States, while pursued by an armed schooner in His Britannic Maleral Control of the principal powers of Europe, the restraints of the existing authorities journalistic reason, the inventions of the existing authorities of our vessels, the object to be written about as I am, but I particularly dislike being described as I am not. And for some strange journalistic reason, the inventions oncerning me seem to have much which has been pursued have all oparated to this desirable result. Still there is danger to be apprehended, and slightest effort on my part, I had the

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ERFIAPS some old hero may read this sketch and recall the days when he trod the deck of a miniture world inhabited by 1000 or more, with triple ports and ring masts; when blocks were strapped, and canvas and running my were all hemp. The bo'son's swung his cat: grog was served to here them out, or otherwise dispose of them, in such a manner as to save least expense, until legal provision should be made on the subject. It is presumed that he has so done."

The Marshal sent in his "little bill" a few months after, which was so large that the department refused to pay it, and it is doubtful if that shipment of "them niggers" ever saw their native land again.

land again.
Trespasses continued on the public land. Every means was taken by the Navy and Treasury departments to repress them, and with some success, but the inlets were so numerous and the coast of Florida so extensive that the vessels in the navy and revenue service were not competent to watch every part of the vast live-oak reserves without an entire neglect of other dutles.

In 1828 the Peacock was sent from In 1828 the Peacock was sent from New York to the Pacific Ocean and South Sea, under command of Master Commadant Jones, with instructions to examine the coasts, islands, har-bors, shoals and reefs in those seas, and to ascertain their true location and description. Measures were taken to description. Measures were taken to procure information from citizens who procure information from citizens who had been employed in the navigation of those seas, and who possessed information derived from experience, which was confined very much to themselves, their log-books and journals. The Secretary further observes: "Those who have been the most acquainted by business and interest with the treation of the close feel the deep-

that portion of the globe, feel the deep-est solicitude for the success of the enterprise. The expdition will be en-abled to sail with better guides than those who embark in similar undertakings. With a view to give the most useful character to the enterprise, it is important that persons skilled in the various branches of science should partake in it. Correspondence has, therefore, been held with scientific men, and some selections have been made, and others are now making by the department of astronomy, naturalthe department of astronomy, naturalists and others, who are willing to encounter the toil, and will be able to bring home to us results which will advance and honor and promote the interests of the nation."

The following interesting prophecy has not been fulfilled in every particular, and had the honorable Secretary been at the head of affairs during the late war he would have had his hands full. He writes:

"In the building, equipment and preparation of our vessels for sea in-creasing skill and economy are mani-fested; and although further improvements will no doubt continue to be made, we have the satisfaction of be-lieving that we suffer no disgrace when our vessels are compared with those of the most maritime and naval those of the most maritime and naval nations. Our navy is yet small in numbers, though we hope not feeble in efficiency. Including the vessels built and building, and for which provision has been made by law, there are twelve ships of the line, twenty frigates, sixteen sloops of war and four schooners. These are sufficient for the present wants and interest of the nation, and their increase, to any great extent. their increase, to any great extent, will not be required for a long period in our future history. No condition of either our commercial or political relations will permit its diminution. No probable change can demand a large augmentation. Under wise and efficient administration our coasts and commercial interests may always be protected by an active force not much, if anything, beyond eighteen ships of the line, twenty frigates, thirty sloops and smaller vessels, and ten or twelve

excited the fears of our mercantile fellow-citizens, and induced Congress, at its last session, to increase our force, has been diminished by various

our squadron connot be diminished. This danger does not arise so much from piratical cruisers as from vessels being becalmed in the night near the shore of some of the small islands, from which attacks are made in boats by the lawless inhabitants." by the lawless inhabitants.'

Here follows a good argument in favor of training ships and naval ap-

prentices:
"When seamen demand their dis "When seamen demand their us-charges abroad, and their places are to be supplied, foreigners of every na-tion are taken; and from the manner in which our ordinary enlistments are made, many such are found among our crews at all times. They are a dis-tinct class of people from those useful citizens who have sought protection under our institutions and made our under our institutions and made our country their home. Very few of them have their interest located here, or are bound to us by one of all the ties which connect man with his country. They produce a large proportion of the offenses and insubordination of which offenses and insubordination of which we have to complain, and when their time expires abroad seidom return, for their home is not here. Instructions have been given to avoid them in enistments; and it is hoped the time is not distant when wise legislative enactments will raise up an abundance of seamen, acquainted with and attached to the service, whose interests and hopes are centered in our country."

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The closing of the report, in most particulars, would hardly be out of place at the present day:

"A survey of the coast, and reorganization both of the navy and marine corps; a criminal code, an increase of rank, a naval school, a suitable provision for naval hospitals, a passage across the Isthmus to the Pacific, a system for forming and educating American seamen sufficient for our wants, are all subjects which houriv American seamen sunferent for our wants, are all subjects which hourly augment in importance. They have been so repeatedly presented by this department that it is feared a repetition of the considerations by which their importance is sustained might induce a charge of urgency, unbecom-ing the nature of this report. But the greater part of them are so essential to the naval service that a sense of duty impels me once more to sug gest them; and I must seek in the con gest them; and I must seek in the convictions which I have of their value
an apology for their repetition. They
embrace interests much too dear not
to be urged, even to the verge of importunity. Prudent regulations on
those subjects would advance everything precious in our naval establishment. Our navy, during the short period of its existence, has rendered incalculable service to the defense, prosperity and glory of the nation, and calculable service to the defense, prosperity and glory of the nation, and never fails to find its place in our fondest anticipations of the future. It deserves to be sustained, by devoted attention to its wants, by wise laws and liberal appropriations."

The following list of vessels in commission, 1828, may be of interest:

Mediterranean Station.—Delaware, 74 guns, Commodore W. M. Crane; Java, 44. Capt. J. Downes: Constitution.

guns, Commodore W. M. Crane; Java, 44, Capt. J. Downes; Constitution, Capt. D. T. Patterson; Lexington, 18, Commander Hunter; Warren, 18, Commander Kearney; Fairfield, 18; Porpoise, 12, Lieut. J. H. Bell.
Pacific Station.—Brandywine, 44, Commodore J. Jones; Vincentes, 18, Commander Finch; Dolphin, 12, Commander Rosseau

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Brazil Station.—Macedonian, 26, Commodore J. Biddle; Boston, 18, Comamnder Hoffman.

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West India Station.—Commodoce,
Charles G. Ridgley; Natchez, 18, Commander Budd; Erie, 18, Commander
Turner; Hornet, 18, Commander Claxton; Falmouth, 18, Commander Morgan; Grampus, 12, Lieut. Latimer;
Shark, 12, Lieut. Adams.
Among the officers notified to hold
themselves in readiness were Captains
Thompson and Sloat; also Commodore
J. O. Creighton, was ordered to the
Brazil Station. Among the ships building and undergoing repairs are mentioned the Cumberland, frigate of 1862
sad memory. The Constitution was in tioned the Cumberland, frigate of 1862 sad memory. The Constitution was in need of extensive repairs. The Pennsylvania required 300 days to get ready for sea. The Cyane, built of British oak and fitting for sea. The ships Ohio, Washington, Vermont and Franklin were in ordinary; also the frigates United States, Potomac and Congress, while the Constellation and John Adams had just returned from a foreign cruise. F. JORDAN.

#### Laziest Man in America?

Bret Harte complains rather ruefully of the personal mention of him fully of the personal metal press now which floats through the press now He said recently: "I don't and then. He said recently: "I don't object to be written about as I am, but I particularly dislike being described

reputation of being the laziest man in America. At first the compliment took the form of an extended paragraph, deploring my fatal facility and telling in deprecating sentences how much I could do if I were not so indolent. This grew smaller and smaller, until it took a concise and easily annexable form, viz.: 'Bret Harte is the laziest man in America.'"

He is described as a polished critic.

He is described as a polished critic, an epicure, a man of the world. Carry-ing everywhere the independence of a distinct literary personality, Bret Harte talks as he writes, like a gentleman. This is a subtle attribute, but one which his readers never fail to recognize and value, and it is the one prime cause of his popularity.

#### Women of Note,

Mary Queen of Scots and George II ere both buried at midnight.

Miss Susan Randall, daughter of the late Samuel J. Randall of Pennsyl-vania, is a clerk in the Friends' Li-brary in Germantown, Pa.

A sentinel having addressed the Empress as Fraulein, the German Emperor has ordered a portrait of Her Majesty to be hung in all the barracks of Germany.

When Mme. Albani sings before the queen she is always requested to finish with the "Blue Bells of Scotland," which is a special favorite with Her datesty.

Mrs. Eunice, who is living in Ded-ham, Mass., is the oldest woman abolitionist in the United States, and the only surviving member of the woman's anti-slavery board of Boston.

The Duchess of Mariborough sends to New York for most of her dresses. She buys her perfumes in bulk, which is forwarded to the manor of Woodstock in gallon jars.

Mrs. Ida Husted Harper, who is writing the biography of Miss Susan B. Anthony, under the latter's supervision, has announced that the work will be finished some time in January.

Mrs. Elizabeth Strang, who died re-cently in Lamont, Iowa, was the widow of the famous James Jesse Strang, who, forly years ago, became the self-elected successor of Joseph Smith, the Mormon prophet, and King of Beaver Island, Mich.

A bust of Charles Stewart Parnell has just been added to the National Portrait Gallery, London. It is the work of Miss Mary Grant, and was hung in the great British gallery of the death of the great Irish leader.

It is said that the Princess of Wales is becoming extremely sensitive to the effects of music, and that there is one air, from an oratorio, to which she can never listen without shedding tears. As a young girl the Princess used to practice the piano a great deal, and could spend many happy hours alone with the instrument.

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Miss Alice de Rothschild, who is a member of the celebrated family of financiers, has the reputation of possessing the finest collection of old lace of any private individual. It will bear comparison with the possessions of royalty, for it is certainly one of the most perfect existing at present. Her fondness for lace is exemplified by the fact that as soon as she arrives in any continental city, she always receives the lace dealers, from whose stores her great wealth naturally enables her to make considerable purchases.

#### CLOSE TO YOUR HEART.

Close to your heart, my dear, then let the wild winds roar:
We've weathered storm and wind. my love, before.
The outer darkness where we sit apart
Is not an utter gloom and midnight unto me,
For by my soul light gleams of hope I see,
Close to your heart, my dear, close to your heart.

Close to your heart, my dear; alas! the night

is long.
But in the ghostly silence rings a song:
I hear its tones the while the tear-drops

start a song of spring and love we two have sung in the glad morning when our life was young;

This is its burden: "Heart to theart, my my love, aye, heart to heart."

Close to your heart, my dear, our heads are white

white the state of the pathway trodden by our feet.

E'en sorrow helds for me something not wholly pain,
Something that thrills with beauty once again;
Close to your heart, my dear, e'en woe is sweet.

Close to your heart, and when the time shall

When night is past and we are cafe at home on the calm bosom of our mother, Death,
Content with all the storm and travail past,
Glad shall I be, dear love, if but at last
They lay us heart to heart, the flowers be
neath.

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### ON THE RANCH.

PHASES OF FARM LIFE AND FARMING IN CALIFORNIA.

Contributed by a Sure-enough Worker.

T IS no new story to the world that every variety of fruit and cereal necessary to the sustenance and necessary to the sustenance and comfort of life is grown in California. Wheat thrives equally well in Los Angeles and under the snow-capped peaks of Shasta; the grape comes to maturity at about the same time of year in the southern, central and northern parts of the State; the hop flourishes in the irrigated valley of the Sacramento and without irrigation in Sonoma; the apricot attains the same degree of perfection in Pomona as in the leamy soil of Vacaville. The productions common to the semi-tropic and temperate zones are found in counties widely separated in respect to distance, climate and amount of rainfall. The orange and lemon ripen at Christmas and through the winter in Los Angeles and Riverside—the sunny south—and in Sacramento and Oroville—the colder north.

A distinguishing feature of farm life here is the minimum of labor necessary to develop our productions. To bring this latter point out a little more clearly, the development of the grain industry may be referred to. When comfort of life is grown in Califor-

agreement with Mr. Finnell, who farmed his 100,000 acres of wheat year in and year out. As an illustration of the methods of farming and the conditions of farm life that once prevailed in this State, and, to a modified extent, are still part of its history, a description of one of the large cattle ranches may not be inappropriate.

In the early seventies Billy Carr, a one-time political boss in San Francisco, engineered a bill through Congress, by whose terms J. B. Haggin, under the Desert Land Act, secured possession of 187,000 acres of land. This formed the nucleus of the great Carr & Haggin cattle ranch in Kern county. These so-called desert lands, under the influence of irrigation, have since been made to "blossom as the rose."

To bring this land to its highest state of productiveness, water is used and a system of irrigating ditches is necessary. A main central canal taps the Kern River and extends through the country for many miles. Side ditches branch out from the main canal, their supply of water being regulated by head-gates. These canals are dug out on by scrapers; sometimes the small

from the stack. Feeding and fattening cattle in winter gives work to quite a number of workers. Half a dozen are always needed on the stack to roll the hay onto the wagons. In the fattening season the cattle are segregated, and sometimes the teamster has to haul the hay a couple of miles to the feeding ground.

Although this immense tract of cultivated land, 200,000 acres and more, is called the Haggin grant, it must not be supposed that it is operated, as a whole, as one would conduct a 160-acre farm. On the contrary, it is divided into separate ranches. The Poso is situated eighteen miles from Bakersfield. Other holdings are the Morgan and the Jackson. Each of these is managed by a superintendent, who has sole charge of the men he employs. Each cuts its own hay, feeds its own cattle and ships them to a market. The Bellevue is the "home" ranch, so called not because the owner lives there, but because the general superintendent makes it his residence. Here is the headquarters from which orders are issued to each overseer. Here is the headquarters from which meat is delivered to the separate farms. Here is a large vegetable garden and a variegated fruit orchard, the fruits of which are distributed to the workmen who toil through the long summer days, in the hay camps and along the irrigating ditches. To the headquarters comes the itinerant vaquero and the lonesome individual who has had charge of some water tank twenty miles away, to present their pay checks for the final "O. K." The system is single, but its operations are multiple. The work on these ranches is all performed by white labor. A few years back colored help was tried as an experiment. Several colored families

Miller's nephew headed the parade, and sung a doggerel verse, with the resung frain:

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THE MULES TOOK FRIGHT AND STARTED ACROSS THE PLAIN ON A DEAD RUN.

the miner forsock the gold fields and turned his attention to farming, his method of raising wheat was simple and primitive. He scattered the seed on ground, sometimes plowed only an inch and a half deep, harrowed it oneo over and left it to the gentle rains of winter to fructify. In those days, when every step taken in the agricultural line was an experiment, because the nature and capacity of the soil was not understood, it was thought that a dry winter meant a failure of the harvest for the ensuing summer. As early as 1872, however, J. C. Huffman, who afterward became manager of the Crocker estate in Merced, and was mainly instrumental in developing the resources of that section of the country and inducing the Hollanders to emigrate there in considerable numbers, demonstrated this belief to be fallacious. An anecdote is related that in the fall of a certain year which gave promise of being a dry one, his manager approached and told him that the ground had all been plowed and harrowed. The answer was, "Harrow it again." The teams were hitched up and the land cultivated anew. No rain having fallen in the mean time, the manager once more asked for directions, and was told to reharrow. The method pursued by this gentleman, who was called the best farmer rections, and was told to reharrow. The method pursued by this gentleman, who was called the best farmer in the State, was to plow deeper and thoroughly purverize the soil. To the grain farmer of late years who achieves success through the failures of his predecessors, a dry year has lost its terrors.

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One who reads the history of this State is at once impressed by the magnitude of its farming operations. The tenderfoot who hired out on the "Doe" Glenn ranch in Colusa and interviewed the boss, after supper, as to where he might sleep, must have been struck dumb when told that he could camp on any part of 50,000 acres belonging to his employer. If that did not satisfy his longing soul, he might walk over to Tehama and come to some sort of

slusher is used, but oftener the larger and more capacious Fresno. While gangs of men were at work following the scrapers, others were at the same time employed in leveling the land. The ground was portioned off into "checks," plowed and then sowed to alfalfa. The water was then turned on and drawn from one check to the other, until the whole country was thoroughly irrigated.

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other, until the whole country was thoroughly irrigated.

The chief production of a cattle ranch is alfalfa hay. Barley should be fed to horses, but alfalfa is best to make fat beef. Haying begins in the latter part of May. Directly each part of the crop is cut, the ground is irrigated. Four or five crops are cut from the same ground, during the summer, and this is put into large stacks to be used for feeding the cattle in winter. At harvest time each worker has a special part assigned to him. Some run the mowers. They are followed up by men with sulky rakes, who rake the hay into cooks; the pitchers toss it on the wagons, and the teamster hauls it to the stack, where it is stored away. The hay is conveyed from the wagon to the stack by a derrick, and one who operates this is called a "forker." His work is hard, and he is paid extra wages, sometimes as high as \$2 per day. The majority of thands are paid \$30 a month "and found." As they have continuous employment from June till October, it is evident that a steady worker can make a pretty good stake. Plainly, the California farm hand is not justified in making a very great outcry about hard times; neither would he better his condition much by joining the Socialistic ranks and kicking against land monopolists and large land holdings.

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were brought in from Tennessee and put to work. Most of them became dissatisfied and left in a few weeks. For many moons afterward the reads were lined with dark-skinned individuals, begging and beating their way back home. No very strong attempt has ever been made to employ the Chinese. A worker on a California farth must understand how to care for a horse, must know how to the horse, and work him. Now it is wall known that the Mongolian has no love for horses; that he is, indeed, atraid of them? And if he is afraid of a mule. A gang of Chinamen were hired one time to scrape out a ditch, to replace the white men who had gone on a strike. When the boss gave the signal to unhitch, every Chinaman, disopped his lines and started for the cook car. The mules took fright and started across the plains on a deed run, with the scrapers flying behind. History does not record whether the animals were ever recovered allve, or whether there was anything left of the scrapers.

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